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JAPAN GIVES BROAD HINT OF CHINA PLANS

State-Controlled Enterprises To Dominate Trade ACTIVITY IN SHANGHAI TO PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY

JAPANESE TAKE OVER CHEFOO

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese troops from Tsingtao bloodlessly occupied Chefoo this morning.
Representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce met Japanese officials and arranged the removal of armed police concentrated in the southern suburbs.
Japanese planes dropped handbills advising non-resistance, and posters to the same effect were placarded all over the city.—Reuter.

DESTROYERS AND PLANES ATTACK SINGAPORE

Singapore, To-day.

Four destroyers participating in the manoeuvres raided the eastern defences at midnight, but were forced to withdraw under heavy fire from the shore batteries.

Later, defending aircraft on dawn patrol located a large fleet of enemy planes heading for R.A.F. aerodromes, apparently intending to destroy aircraft in the hangars.

The defences were forewarned by wireless, and met the attacking planes with fire from anti-aircraft batteries on shore and afloat, while defending fighter aircraft joined in the fight.

ATTACK FAILS

Some bombs were dropped, but the umpires ruled that the attack was unsuccessful.

In spite of earlier rain making conditions far from pleasant, nothing could diminish the vigilance of the garrison through the long hours of darkness, and though hampered by local mist, men on duty in observation posts stared all night out to sea.

Others listened intently with sound locators for the hum of approaching aircraft, while searchlights swept the sky and troops in batteries along the beaches stood on the alert.

The Singapore R.N.V.R. watched the Straits and the approaches. — Reuter.

Eventually To Be Included Within Scheme's Scope

Tokyo, To-day.

In view of the Japanese Government's desire to prevent undesirable complications with the foreign governed areas in Shanghai, Japanese State controlled enterprises will first make their bow in other parts of China.

Therefore, private Japanese concerns already operating in Shanghai are urged to engage in economic rehabilitation and development of the Shanghai area on their own initiative.

These statements were made in the Lower Chamber yesterday by Government officials in reply to questions regarding establishment of State controlled firms in China and the scope of their activities.

The officials, however, emphasized that State-controlled concerns would eventually be established in the Shanghai area.

Development of Tsingtao, the officials said, requires "careful consideration," and the matter "will be studied anew without reference to the past."

JAPAN'S PROGRAMME

Dealing with the question, the officials said that Japan would not have to "pay excessive attention" to the attitude of foreign powers.

State-controlled firms will be placed in charge of communications, the electric power industry, production of salt and heavy industries in North China. Other enterprises would be left to private initiative.

COTTON CULTIVATION

Special attention would be paid by the Government to the question of cultivation of cotton, in view of its bearing on Japan's "cotton cultivation policy" and the livelihood of the masses in North China.

Government officials said they will devote special attention to river conservancy and protection of the interests of various groups vitally concerned in production of cotton.

No decision, the officials said, had yet been made by the Government on the question of exploitation of North China's mineral resources such as iron and coal.—Reuter.

(Continued from next column)
foreigners want to know not Japanese explanations but their policy in dealing with China.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S POLICY THROUGH EYES OF TOKYO

Yokohama, To-day.

"The stronger will the Japanese merge from the current conflict, the weaker will be anti-Nipponism in Britain," was the opinion expressed by Mr. Ichiro Haoyama, leading member of the Seiyukai Party, on his return to-day from a prolonged visit to Europe and the United States.

Mr. Haoyama said that British diplomacy was elastic, and Britain would never attack the strong. He added that he had paid two visits to London during the past two months.

During his second visit, which coincided with Chinese withdrawal from Shanghai, British opinion already had greatly softened.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

He proudly recalled that in a report to the Premier, he "correctly" predicted that Britain would not take an adamant stand against Japan at the Brussels Conference.

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No. 2. Practical Solution Hair cut quite short in back, turned up against the head. Forward movement side and front.

ABC FOR KNITTERS

Always check your tensions by knitting a small portion of the pattern.

Buy a sufficient quantity of wool. Once stocks are sold out it is sometimes difficult to match a colour exactly.

Complicated patterns should not be chosen by the beginner. Select a design of the correct size that is within the scope of your ability.

Dropping shoulder seams spoil many garments. Sew a piece of tape $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ins. in length along shoulder seam to prevent stretching.

Even knitting and a perfect fit will give a good line and style to your knitteds. Avoid a too elaborate colour scheme and "bitty" designs.

For baby garments do not use too lacey a pattern. Tiny fingers and toes become entangled in the holes.

Garter, moss and diagonal patterns are best for skirts.

Heavy wools are good for outdoor garments as they make a good firm "fabric."

If you want to cut knitting, run two or three rows of machine stitching before you use the scissors; leave $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. turning.

Joining seams, sew from one knitted stitch on one edge to the stitch exactly opposite. This will give a neat, flat seam.

Keep light-coloured wool clean by working over a clean white cloth.

Let's remember! — to press a plain pattern well, and not to press a raised one as it will flatten and lose its effect.

Most important! Washable garments should be knitted in an easy tension to allow for slight shrinkage.

Never join wool in the middle of a row and so avoid double thicknesses and loose ends.

One good tip is always to knit into back of cast-on stitches, otherwise you'll have a wobbly edge.

Press a heavy knitted garment

"What am I going to do with my hair?" You ask it every year, but, this year, it seems crucial. A reaction, slow but sure, has set in against all the long manes which America, almost to a woman, has pilfered from the screen. Leave them to the very young (and even the wise young will not go to such great lengths as heretofore), and if you want a coiffure that is now and exciting, brush your hair up.

Frankly, you may find this new brushing up a little hard at first. It has been so long since we have seen the backs of women's necks that the first upward sweep gives you a start. But the second sweep gives you confidence. And once you've decided to make the change, three things will concern you. How to make it becoming. How to make it stay up. And how to wear your hat on top of it.

Extreme Styles

The most extreme, the most daring of all the brushed-up arrangements is this — but attempt it only if you have a good hair-line. Brush your hair up clean as a whistle all around; brush up the front, sides, and back; and curb the top hair into big cinnamon-bun curls or have it shaped in loose flat coils. Your hair must be cut expertly, of course, and here's where your former long hair comes in handy — for back and side hair must be longish to execute this arrangement. Frankly extreme, ideal for evening, a setting for a flight of fancy in headgear.

And here are variations of this theme to choose from — The swirl in back that goes up to one side is a good one to try if you don't want hair swooped straight up. Or swirl hair around in back and bring it up to the side in large soft curls, as seen in sketch No. 1. You will find the swirl effect particularly good under forward-riding hats.

Pompadour

A pompadour effect is good, if it becomes you. One ingenious treatment is to have the short front hair for the pompadour turned over in cinnamon-bun curls on top of your head. Then, beneath the curls in back, the hair is brushed sleek from one side to the other, almost like a ribbon under the curls.

One of the most practical and workable upward suggestions is a compromise. This is to have the

under a wet cloth to stretch it well, so that it won't drop in wear.

Quite a good idea is to oversee buttonholes; this gives a well-finished look to the garment.

Ribbon tacked behind wool will prevent buttons pulling knitting out of shape.



No. 3. Pompadour front. Side-swept back.

hair, which is about two and a half inches long in back, brushed straight up against the head. This gets the hair off the neck, but doesn't swoop it high. You see how this works in sketch No. 2. Just combing it up occasionally keeps this hair in place, and it will look well under any hat except one that fits down over the back of your neck.

If your hair is cut reasonably short, it can be swept straight across the head in back, ending at the left in flat curls. From one side, this looks like a boyish bob; from the other, soft and feminine. You can see this effect in sketch No. 3, and here the front hair is done in a pompadour that is conveniently carried down on the sides. You can brush the bangs away when you get tired of them.

Centre Parting

If you can stand a centre part from the forehead to the nape of the neck, one amusing stunt is to bring the hair straight up from the sides, turned over into two rolls that go the length of your head, like coxcombs. Or, still with the centre part, bring the two front sections of hair and the two back sections up to meet at the top of the head in a cluster of large, soft curls. This takes a lot of wearing, and it is difficult under hats, but it is a triumph if you can do it.

An easier way to treat a back-centre part, which is always effective if you can manage it, is to take the two sections of back hair and cross them high, one over the

other, anchor the sections with combs, and curl the ends over. The front hair is brought back in a slight pompadour, with the ends in curls that join with those coming from the back.

About making your hair stay up. If it slips down and starts wisping, good hair-dresser is going to hack as you think. For one thing, no good hair-dresser is going to hack your hair off so short in back that it can't be caught into smooth rolls on top. Then, you can do wonders by brushing and brushing with lotion or brilliantine. And, finally, there is the definite compromise up-movement, which we have described before and which won't slide down as long as you have a comb or brush to slick the back up.

Hats Suit Mode

As for wearing your hat, the only hair that is really difficult to cope with is the unrelieved up-all-the-way-around line. This is the most extreme version anyway, and will probably make its appearance more generally at night when hair is done especially for the occasion. As for the rest of the upward lines, they do beautifully with your hats! Tilted way forward; balanced completely on one side; rising high, but cut away in back, the new hats call out loud for an upward sweep of hair.

Important Addenda

Pompadour effects are good for your front hair, if they don't make you look school-teacherish.

Short front hair can be worn in bangs occasionally, but not as an every-day habit.

Little curls, little rolls are out, dead. Big cinnamon-bun curls; soft, flat coils; ends that just turn back on themselves are the way to finish the top of your head. These are made with more hair than before, and they are fewer in number.

The final effect on your head should be a smoothed, brushed look, not a set, waved look.

Hair shouldn't be cropped in back to get the upward effect. Even when you brush it to the side, there should be enough to roll the ends into place.

You must let your hair-dresser thin your hair. Even when your long bob is shortened, he can't do anything with a thick mass.

You must have a loose wave — a tight one is ruination. This means lighter, and more frequent, permanents.

If your hair-line isn't good, have it shaped with a waxlike depilatory. Slay any one who tries to use a clipper on it.

Brushing, brilliantine, lotions — anything that gives a sheen is more important than ever with hair going up.

Smart Talk

A small outlay of cash, plus a large outlay of imagination and originality will often result in an extravagantly smart appearance.

Why don't you give the impression of advance spring chic by twisting one or two of the new strands of pastel beads around the high neck of your simple black frock?

Make your friends envious of your daring and style knowledge by wearing vibrant purple spiked with red.

Take Vogue's advice and wear a flat, black pancake of felt on your head with your new bright coloured frocks.

In the spirit of the holidays, flaunt a new charm bracelet made of tiny syphons, squirter and all, studded in multi-coloured stones.

The ultra touch to your lounging costumes . . . mules edged in wide sequin bands, matched to coloured sequin bracelets.

A subtle new suit and topcoat duet . . . suit in brown tweed flecked in green, belted in pale beige leather to match a pale beige topcoat.

CABARET SUPPER DANCE

Some unusual entertainment is promised at the Cabaret Supper Dance which is being given by the Central British Association in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel to-night.

In addition to a "funny item" by a well known local comedian, there will be two vocal numbers, as well as three exhibition dances of special interest. One dance will be demonstrated for the first time in Hong Kong—the famous American "Big Apple Dance."

Light refreshments will be served about 11 p.m. Music will be supplied by Fred Carpio's band. It is expected that about three hundred and fifty people will be present.

DO'S AND DONT'S

1. If your chin is advancing—DON'T wear hats that slope sharply back and give you that scalped-at-the-top look which further emphasises the prominent chin, but—DO have hats point definitely forward. Dress hair soft and wide at the temples.

2. If you wear glasses—DON'T emphasise them with a turban, unless your hair frames the face. Necklaces, too, are taboo! But DO wear at least a one-sided brim, softly waved hairdress, and if you go in for eye shadow, choose a violet shade.

With your new raincoat wear a rubberised print kerchief peasant fashion around your head, and a matching one as a scarf at your throat.

A two-toned satin scarf will brighten up the most ordinary looking neckline and is just as appropriate on a wool as a silk frock.

With sequins permeating the fashion air, the newest inspirations are sequin jewelry. Little balls of gold sequins in bracelets or clips.

Jewelry can't be too fantastic and in the inexpensive group come some very smart new bracelets with clusters of paste rubies, sapphires and emeralds surrounded by rhinestones and forming most dazzling dangles.

A bright spring hat with your winter suit will put you jumps ahead. Try a dubonnet trimmed bonnet type of bright blue straw.

Purple alligator in tailored shoes, matched to a pouchy, cylindrical bag, will make a new costume out of your casual town suit.

In contrast to the high hat devotees, join the "low hat" group (some of the smartest designers have squashed their new hats to pancake proportions) . . . wear a skull fitting, ow, draped turban of gold silk jersey with your black dress and gold jewelry or pastel silk jersey with your dark furs.

Whatever else you do, don't date yourself by letting your coiffure dangle down. Upward is the trend and the more becoming the "high up" line the smarter you'll be.

Linoleum The Versatile

Take that substantial but unsightly kitchen table that you have hesitated to discard. Paint the legs a gay colour, add a few contrasting horizontal stripes and finish up the scarred top by placing over it a smooth, sleek piece of plain colour linoleum—and what have you? A table in a new trousseau, ready to withstand the strain of kitchen activities.

And is cleaning those kitchen shelves a tiresome task that is too easily put off? Try replacing quickly soiled papers with strips of linoleum, cut to fit—and with a swish of a damp cloth, the shelves are clean and sparkling.

In the breakfast room linoleum is colourful and economical for the table top. And that row of flower-pots on the window sill—how frequently a too-generous supply of water overflows upon it. One answer is a linoleum surfacing.

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International Cookies

Recipes From Other Countries

Each country has its own specialised cooking, designed to meet the needs of its people, and yet there is hardly a land that does not have a recipe which fits into the menu of other countries as an unusual and tempting addition. This is especially true of that delight of every child, cookies, and no mother can have too varied a cookie jar. Here are a few international cookie recipes:

Belgian Cookies

Melt
1 cup butter with
1½ cups brown sugar. Do not allow mixture to boil. Add
½ teaspoon vanilla. Beat
2 eggs thoroughly. Add to the sugar and butter. Dissolve
½ teaspoon baking soda in
1 tablespoon hot water, and add soda to
3½ cups flour, sifted. Combine the butter mixture with the flour mixture. Add
½ pound blanched almonds. Roll the dough about ¼ inch thick. Cut into 2-inch squares and let stand overnight. Garnish with an almond in the centre of each square. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes.

Chinese Chews

Here is a cookie dear to the hearts of most children because it is "chewy." It is made as follows:
Chop

1 cup dates with
1 cup walnuts. Add
1 cup granulated sugar. Add
¾ cup flour mixed with
¼ teaspoon salt and
1 teaspoon baking powder. Add
2 eggs well beaten to the above mixture. Put batter in flat, greased pan and bake about 20 minutes. Brush with thin white icing while still warm. Cut into squares.

German Lebkuchen

Beat
4 egg yolks well. Add
2 cups brown sugar and the juice of
½ lemon. Sift
2 cups flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon salt. Add to egg mixture. Add
1 cup finely chopped dates. Add
1 cup chopped walnuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a shallow pan, in a hot oven, for 15 minutes. Then lessen heat and bake for 5 minutes longer. When cool, brush with a thin white icing, made as follows:

Icing For Lebkuchen

Blend together
1 cup confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon cold water and
1 tablespoon lemon or orange juice, until very smooth. Spread on cake. Cut in either long strips or in squares.

Jerusalem Cookies

Mix and sift
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon allspice
¼ teaspoon cinnamon and
1 teaspoon salt. Add
3 eggs slightly beaten. Add the juice of
½ lemon. Add
3 tablespoons honey and
½ cup chopped almonds. Work into a smooth dough. Roll out ¼-inch thick. Cut with cookie-cutter. Brush with
Egg white. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes.

Dutch Cookies

Blend
½ pound butter with
½ pound flour. Add
½ pound brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon and
½ teaspoon cloves. Work all together until it resembles a pie crust. Pat into a pie pan, but do not roll. Put in ice box overnight. Blanch
¼ pound almonds. Chop almonds fine. Add
¼ pound raisins and
¼ pound citron. Mix well and put through chopper. Put this mixture between two layers of cold crust, and round off top as for pie. Bake in moderate oven until slightly browned. Cut in triangular pieces.

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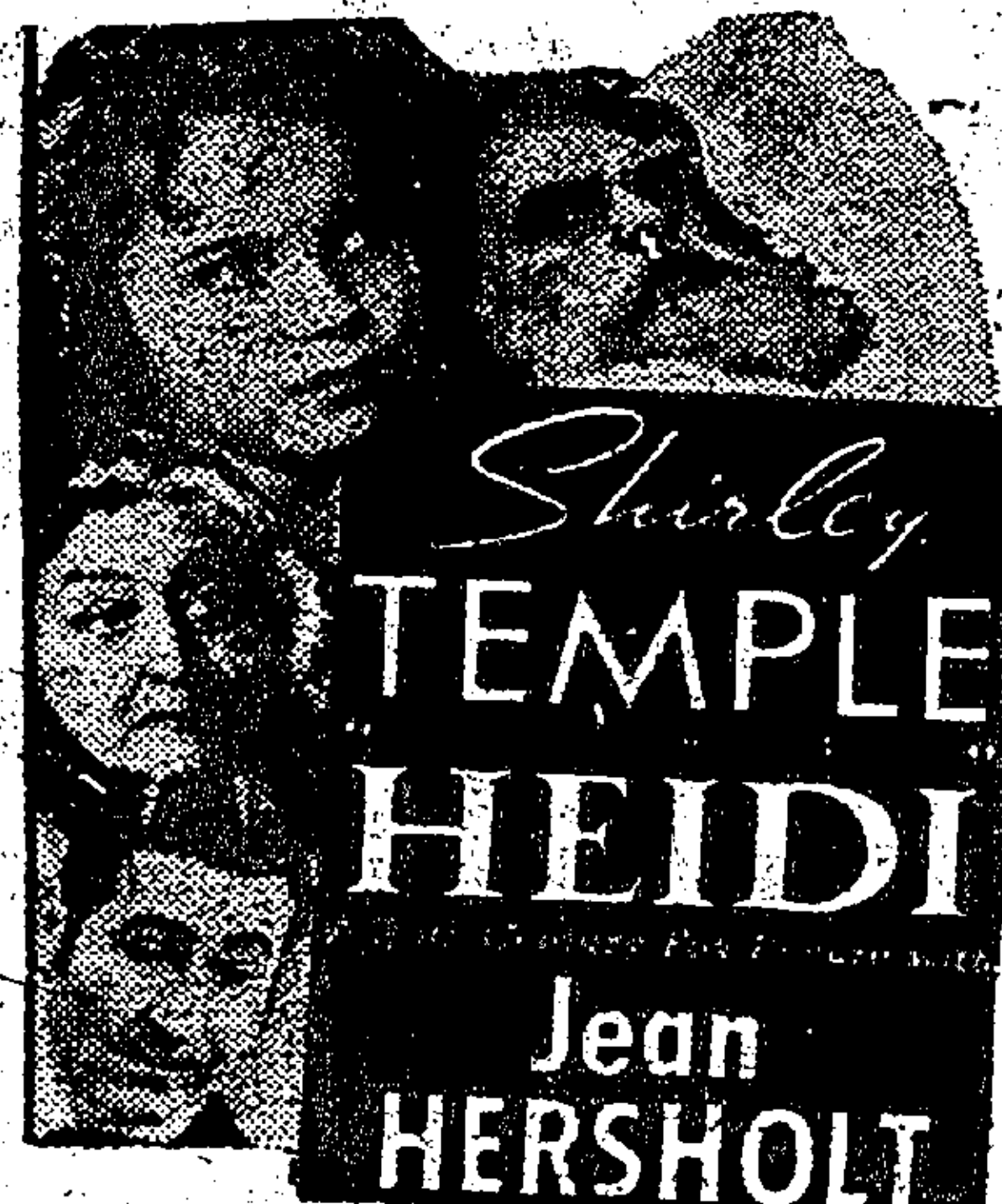
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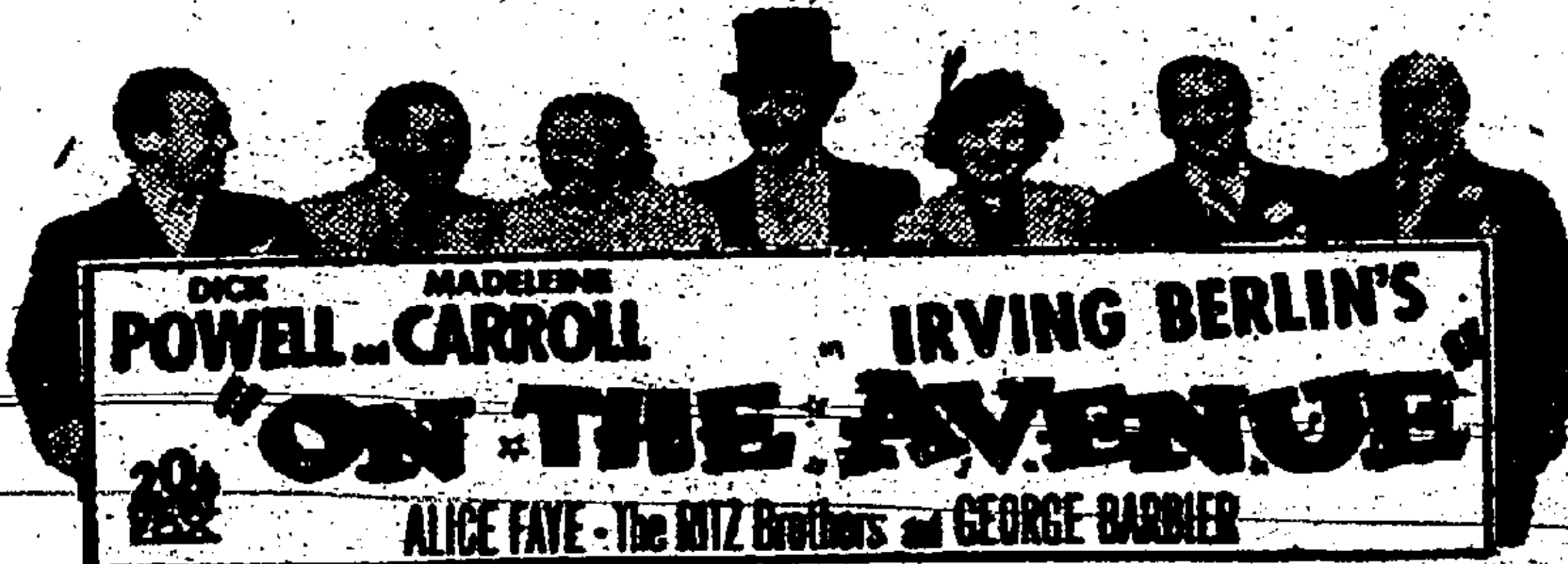
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R.A.F. PLANE RELIEVES MAROONED ISLANDERS

London, To-day.

The gale which struck the British Isles during the week-end has dropped but many places are still suffering from the effects.

An R.A.F. plane has succeeded in landing on Rathlin Island, off the coast of County Antrim, Ireland, with supplies for the 300 inhabitants who had been marooned for three weeks.

A wireless message from the islanders had stated that the food supply was running very short and that the populace was facing a famine. They asked that help be sent immediately.

Another plane is expected to be sent to the island to-day with further supplies.—Reuter.

British Fleet In Portugal

London, To-day.

A Lisbon press message states that the British fleet, which arrived in Tagus yesterday afternoon on a four-day visit, has been given a most enthusiastic welcome.

Yesterday morning, Sir Walford Selby, British Ambassador, visited H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, and then, accompanied by the Admiral, paid an official call on the Minister of Marine, who later returned the visit and took lunch aboard the Nelson.

In the afternoon, Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse was received by General Carmona, President of Portugal.—British Wireless.

The B. I. steamer "Tanda" is due here from Manila on Saturday morning.

CANTON AIR RAID ALARM

Canton, To-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded again this morning when Japanese planes passed close to the city, apparently en route to the Canton-Hankow Railway.

Seven bombs have just been dropped a few miles west of Saichuen, the detonations of which are clearly audible in Saichuen, together with the thunder of anti-aircraft guns.

A foreigner telephoned that he sighted three planes flying high heading southward. He believes they also bombed sections of the Canton-Hankow line, but no details are available.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES MAY CHANGE SINO-JAPANESE WAR POLICY

Washington, To-day.

The report that the Japanese Foreign Minister admitted in the Diet that a state of war existed between China and Japan, has aroused an expression of opinion by some members of Congress that the Neutrality Act should be enforced.

Questioned at a press conference yesterday, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said he would have to await official confirmation from diplomatic circles before discussing the matter.

Whether the Administration decides to change its policy or not, it is reliably learned that the effective Japanese blockade of China has done much to disabuse high circles in Washington of the notion that invocation of the Neutrality Act would amount to discrimination against China.—Reuter.

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BRITAIN TO PRESS FOR INTERNATIONAL PACT TO STOP CIVILIAN BOMBINGS

London, To-day.

The Government accepted a motion in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Morgan Jones (Labour, Caerphilly) stating the opinion that the growing horror against aerial bombardment should be expressed in an international agreement to co-operate for its prohibition and urging the Government to exert its influence to this end.

The Foreign Secretary, winding up the debate on the motion, disclosed that the competent departments, on the Government's instruction, had initiated exhaustive work on the subject, particularly in relation to the bombing of civilian populations.

The examination, Mr. Eden said, was necessary because before approaching other governments, you must know how to meet the formidable objections that may be raised.

TO SEEK AGREEMENT

Mr. Eden hoped that the investigation would be completed in the near future, when the Government would aim at opening the question with other powers to get a general international agreement.

The motion was adopted without a division.—Reuter.

TOKYO'S WAR FINANCES

Tokyo, To-day.

All financial preparations have been made to meet the burden of long-term hostilities in China, according to a statement made to the Diet by the Finance Minister.

Restrictions in the use of gold, he said, were necessary in order to save the precious metal for shipment abroad to settle Japan's foreign obligations.—Reuter.

Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, of No. 363, The Peak, yesterday, lost a silver fox fur valued at \$100 between Jardine Ridge and the Peak Tram station.

Famous Italian Air Ace In Blazing Plane At Sea: Crew Perish

Paris, To-day.

Tragedy has overtaken the Italian air ace, Stoppani.

Flying from Port Natal (Brazil) to Dakar (West Africa) he sent out an S.O.S. saying he was obliged to turn back owing to engine trouble.

The S.O.S. was picked up by the German vessel Westfalen, acting as an Atlantic flyingboat base, and a German seaplane was despatched to the rescue.

The rescue plane found Stoppani's seaplane on fire. Stoppani was sav-

ed but his two companions perished.—Reuter.

ENGINE FAILED

Rome, To-day.

Stoppani first experienced engine trouble after passing over the island of Fernando di Noronha.

He decided to try and make the Brazilian coast but his engine failed and he was obliged to make a forced landing.

It was when alighting on the sea that his plane burst into flames, two of the crew perishing.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBING VENDETTA AGREEMENT

Paris, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the Spanish Government, in reply to the Anglo-French approach, has decided to cease immediately all air bombing reprisals if the Salamanca authorities also undertake to end aerial attacks.—Reuter.

SIAMESE HONOUR FOR KING

London, To-day.

The Insignia of the Royal House of Shakti was handed to the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning by Prince Chula Chakrabongse, of Siam.

The King, on receiving the Order, invested Prince Chula with the insignia of Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

Another visitor received by the King was Mr. M. Peterson on his appointment as British Ambassador in Iraq. Mr. Peterson was knighted by the King, who invested him with the K.C.M.G.—British Wireless.

WITHDRAWAL OF VOLUNTEERS

London, To-day.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee meets again this afternoon to consider the financial aspects of the proposed withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.—British Wireless.

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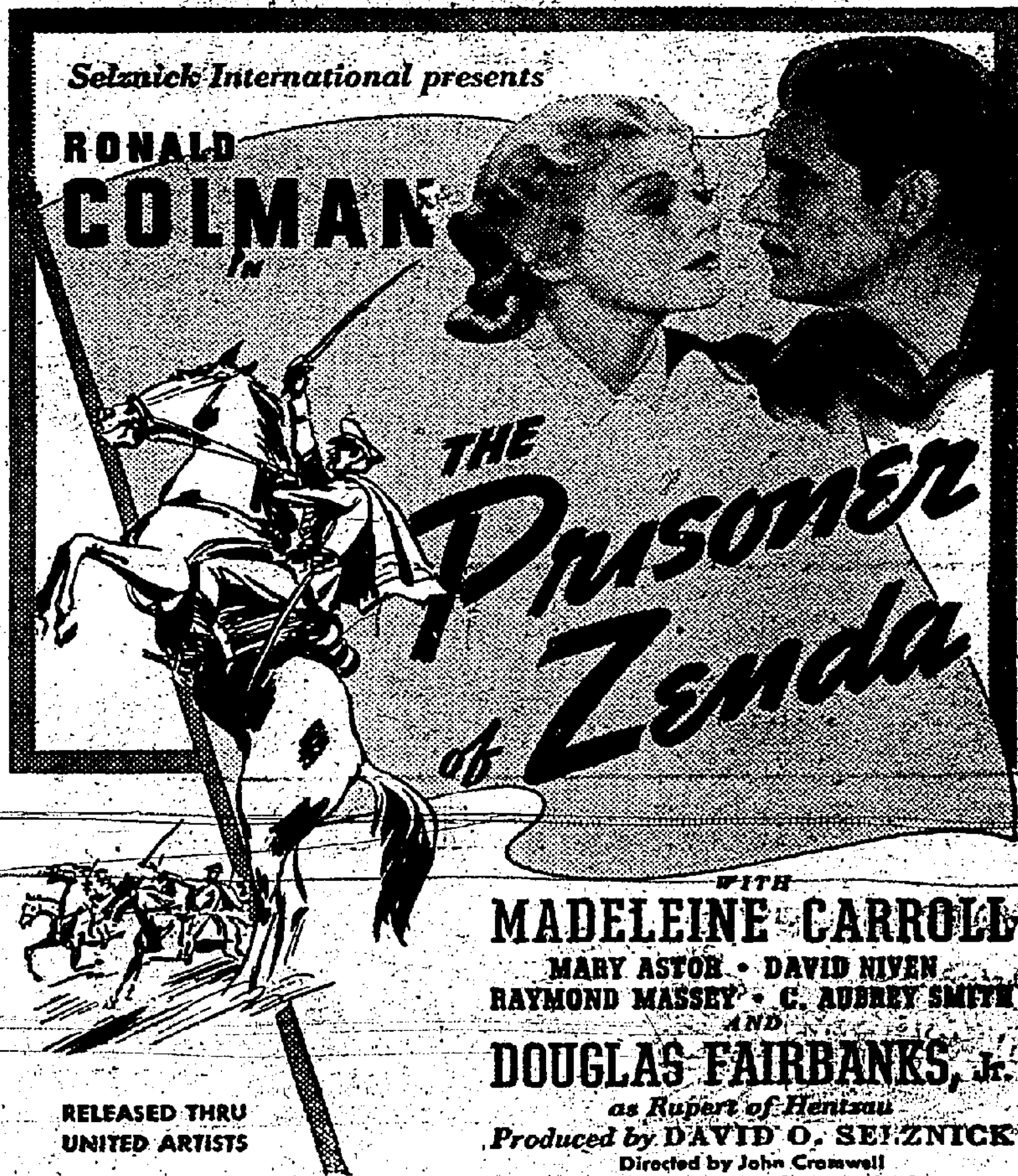
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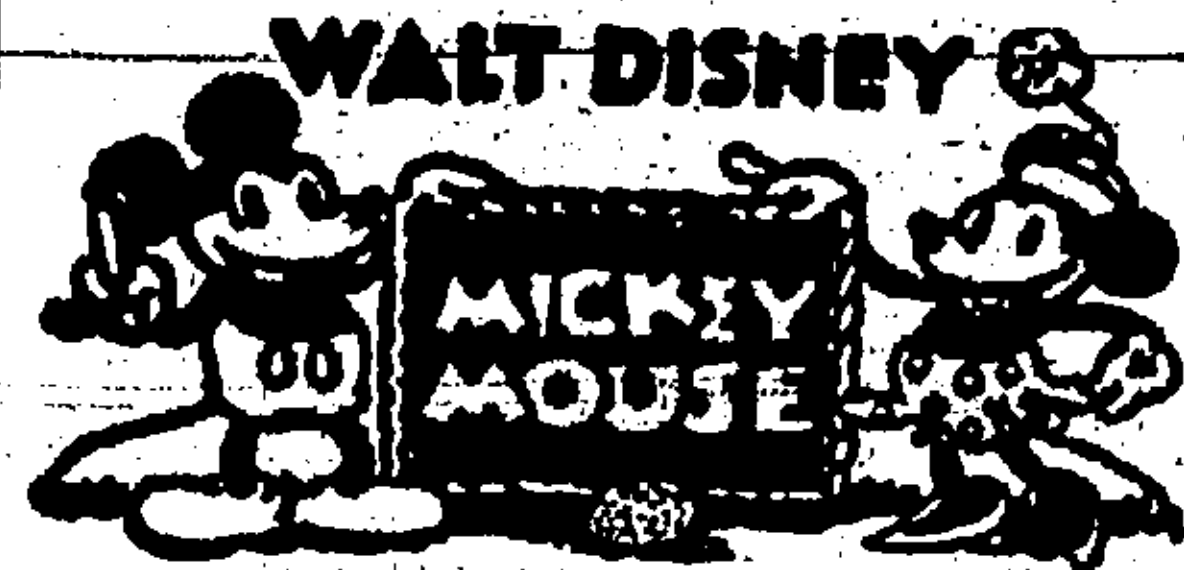
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ANGLICAN CHURCH'S BID FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH ROME

Milan, To-day.

The movement by the Anglican Church for better understanding with the Roman Catholic Church is regarded with much scepticism in Vatican circles.

As things are at present, writes the Vatican correspondent of "Stampa," return of the Anglican Church to the Roman Catholic Church is quite impossible "owing to the continued existence of those heresies which were the legacy of the Reformation."

The resolution which 3,000 Anglican clergymen are said to be in favour of submitting to the General Assembly when it meets this month, is symptomatic of the profound crisis through which the Apostate faith is now passing and which is giving a disruptive effect upon both doctrine and discipline.

It must not be forgotten, says the newspaper, that the Anglicans do not wish to recognise the Papal Primacy but are merely seeking to get Papal recognition of their Church.—Trans-Ocean.

EDEN UNABLE TO MAKE STATEMENT ON AID TO CHINA

London, To-day

The League Council yesterday morning passed a resolution which, inter alia, noted with regret the intensification of hostilities in the Far East, recalled its own resolution of October last expressing moral support of China, and expressed confidence that States Members with special interests in the Far East would lose no opportunity of examining, in common with other similarly interested Powers, the feasibility of any further steps which might contribute to a just settlement of the conflict.

The Chinese delegate accepted the resolution while reserving the right to ask for further League action.

This resolution was mentioned by the Foreign Secretary in answering a Commons question on action against aggression in the Far East.

He said he was not in a position to make any statement. In reply to a supplementary, Mr. Eden said there was nothing in the resolution to prevent co-operation between the League Powers and others.—British Wireless.

SECRECY PROTEST

Geneva, To-day.

After hearing the views of the representatives of Poland, Peru and Ecuador on the draft resolution on the Far Eastern conflict, the League Council yesterday proceeded to bring its 100th session to a close.

The Polish delegate protested against the way in which the resolution had been drawn up without consulting the other members of the Council who were merely asked to accept it as such.

This, he said, was not in keeping with the League principle of collective action. The Polish Government found itself unable to vote for the resolution.

ABSTAINED

Poland therefore would have to abstain from voting.

The Peruvian delegate argued likewise, while Ecuador voted for the resolution with reservations. Lord Cranborne (Britain) expressed the hope that the resolution would help to lead to an early and just settlement of the tragic conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

SEVENTY DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX

Of 120 cases of smallpox reported in the week ended at midnight on Jan. 29, 70 proved fatal.

Ninety-seven cases were registered in Victoria, 15 in Kowloon, six in Aberdeen, one in Shauiwan and one in the New Territories.

In the same period there were 89 deaths from tuberculosis, seven from dysentery and five from cerebro-spinal fever.

THE SMALLPOX OUTBREAK

In the four days ended at midnight on Tuesday, 25 cases of smallpox were reported to the local Health Authorities.

Of these, 15 were in Victoria, 9 in Kowloon and one in Shauiwan.

Another 56 cases, of which 51 were in Victoria, were reported to the local Health Authorities in the last 24 hours.

This is the largest number reported in any one day since the outbreak of the epidemic.

RUSSIAN LOOTERS ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

During the past few days, 22 Russians have been arrested by the Shanghai Municipal Council police in the Hongkew district on charges of looting.

Two were taken into custody on Jan. 31, five on Feb. 1 and the remaining 15 on Feb. 2.

Accused will be brought up for trial in the Shanghai District Court to-day.—Reuter.

BRITAIN TAKES SWIFT STEP IN MEDITERRANEAN PIRACY

Naval Forces Increased: Nyon Signatories Meet

Mr. Eden's Talks With M. Corbin And Count Grandi

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary), M. Charles Corbin (French Ambassador) and Count Dino Grandi (Italian Ambassador) met at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and conferred for half an hour.

Mr. Eden submitted certain proposals in regard to tightening of the anti-piracy patrol system, which M. Corbin and Count Grandi undertook to submit to their governments. Nature of the proposals is not disclosed.

The King granted an audience to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Premier, at Buckingham Palace yesterday evening. The audience lasted half an hour.

It is understood that M. Corbin and Count Grandi telegraphed to their governments the nature of the British proposals to combat piracy in the Mediterranean last night.

Italian circles in London declare that Italy is solidly behind the Nyon Agreement, and is determined to do everything possible to stamp out piracy.

SUGGESTION RIDICULED

They ridicule the suggestion that Italy has supplied General Franco with submarines, and also scoff at the report that Italy intended to send 40,000 troops to Spain.

The French view is that everything must be done to make the anti-piracy patrol effective.

The British Government has already brought its patrol up to original strength, and has replaced vessels which were withdrawn when it appeared that the Nyon Agreement had driven the pirates from the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

PROTEST TO FRANCO

London, To-day.

Although nothing has been revealed following Mr. Eden's talks with the French and Italian Ambassadors, unofficial quarters hint that Britain may address a strong protest to Gen. Franco over the latest act of piracy in the Mediterranean.

Another report says that Mr. Eden proposed that anti-piracy patrolships be authorised to open fire on submarines on sight.

JOINT STEP?

Whether Britain will invite France and Italy to lodge a joint protest with General Franco, as suggested in some quarters, appears to be still uncertain, but it would hardly help to alleviate the tension in Anglo-Italian relations.

The impression prevails, on the whole, that the British Government will be reluctant to take any step which might aggravate the situation still further.—Trans-Ocean.

NON-INTERVENTION MEETING

London, To-day.

The non-intervention committee, which as the Foreign Secretary announced in the House of Commons yesterday, will meet this afternoon, will probably discuss the Mediterranean situation following the sinking of the "Endymion."—Trans-Ocean.

FULL STRENGTH

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons what steps the Government intended to take following sinking of the "Endymion" in the Mediterranean, the Foreign Secretary said that the anti-piracy patrol had again been brought up to full strength.—Trans-Ocean.

RENEWAL OF PIRACY

The sinking of the Endymion with a loss of ten lives, was again the subject of a private notice question to the Foreign Secretary in the Commons.

Mr. Eden expressed the deep concern of the Government at the incident and described the steps which have been taken to strengthen the naval patrols in the Mediterranean in agreement with other Nyon Powers, in view of the suggestion that they were confronted with a renewal of the acts of piracy which the Nyon Arrangement of last September successfully suppressed.

He stated that he was meeting the French and Italian Ambassadors at the Foreign Office as being the representatives of the two Powers jointly concerned with Britain in the actual carrying out of the naval patrol, but he said the House would appreciate in the meanwhile that it was not possible to give details of any proposals which His Majesty's Government might think it desirable to put forward.

FULL REPORT

Steps were also being taken to obtain a full report of the events in relation to the sinking of the Endymion. When the report was

REFUGEE CHILDREN TO STAY

London, To-day.

The British Basque Children's Committee has decided that in view of the constant danger from aerial bombing, it is not safe to send Basque children who have been cared for in Britain, back to Eastern Spain.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN NAVAL COMMAND

London, To-day.

The British cruisers, Southampton and Newcastle, have proceeded from Gibraltar to Valencia where Rear Admiral F. P. Calvert, Rear Admiral Commanding the Second Cruiser Squadron, is due to take over the command of the British Zone in the Western Mediterranean piracy patrol, from Vice-Admiral A. B. Cunningham, of the battle cruiser, Hood.

H.M.S. Hood will proceed to Malta to-day.—British Wireless.

received His Majesty's Government would consider the action to be taken.

Later at the Foreign Office, Mr. Eden received Monsieur Corbin and Count Grandi and the meeting lasted just over half an hour. It was learned afterwards that Mr. Eden had made proposals to the two Ambassadors which they both undertook to submit to their respective Governments.—British Wireless.

Tory M.P.'S. Strange Interlude

London, To-day.

The Commons debate on aerial bombing having ended prematurely shortly before the adjournment, Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative, Bilston) introduced a private member's motion drawing attention to conditions in the Far East, and asking the House to thank the Government for its cautious and temperate treatment of problems connected with the Far Eastern war.

Mr. Hannah, in a brief speech, indicated that he did not ask for a discussion.

"I merely wish to express the shame we all feel that while for many centuries China and Japan have got on exceedingly well together, since Europeans have been there they have been almost constantly at war."

The House then adjourned.—Reuter.

INDIAN MISSING

Mahomed Ismail, Army contractor at Shamshuipo, has reported that a friend, Abdul Hafiz, aged 22, has been missing from his house at No. 276, Cheung Sha Wan Road, since Sunday.

Pte. Walker, of the Seaforth Highlanders, has reported the loss of a coat and jewellery to the value of \$30, at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday.

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THE AMERICAN SCENE

Through An Englishwoman's Eyes

In England the plain man seems to have forgotten about the debt to the United States. In the United States the plain man has not forgotten at all. When he cannot get work, when he believes himself to be the only person really suffering from economic distress, when he tells you that British prestige was never lower than at present and that the British are letting the dictators "get away with it," he has the debt in the back of his mind. He does not think it is the only cause of his troubles, but (if he wishes) he can flog the British with it, and (if not) he does know how he can defend her.

It has to be understood that the plain man has no doubts at all about his moral right to be paid yearly large sums by Great Britain. It does not seem to him strange that a conquering nation, one of those with whom he fought, should be

virtually the only one from whom vast tribute should be extorted. Great Britain acknowledged the debt; she said she would pay it; she is trying to get out of paying it just by saying nothing. This, on the top of Budget surpluses and reports that hard times were past in Great Britain, is incomprehensible.

Many of the plain men never knew the circumstances of the debt; many more have forgotten it. But the plain man knows that Great Britain is refusing to honour her promise. He is quite sure (and he becomes surer every day as prospects of war loom up again) that he went into the war for the benefit of England in particular and in order to end war. He has not ended war. England used him for her own purposes and then let him down. If he is a friend of England—and many would like to be—he says wistfully that he wishes something could be done to correct what he feels sure is a mis-

taken impression. A New England professor, who loves England, said very gently: "If only something could happen about the debt; people here do not understand." He was looking ahead to a future when the Western democracies might be in peril. He did not want anything to stand between them.

The plain man is everywhere, sometimes in the shape of a school-marm who gives "talks" to her flock. "When the British Government declared that surplus," she lamented. "I just didn't know how to explain it to them so they would know what to think." A casual Texan, surveying the beautiful amphitheatre at Arlington with its white marble glistening against a brilliant sky, said of the tomb of the Unknown Soldier: "A lot of good he did, with Britain letting us down! Put money interest into things and they become sordid," he said. Britain, it seemed, had put money interest into things, and no one else. For him, too,

the United States had gone into the war entirely to save Britain. It was no use denying this. He thought it, and would go on thinking it. "If we'd waited a bit she'd have managed for herself. She knows how to manage." There are hundreds of plain men who feel

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MURIEL HARRIS

naive and ignorant when confronted by the Machiavellian Britain.

Rumours of war are stronger here than in Europe. The impression on landing is that war may come, if not next week, then as soon as the various countries can manage it. The United States has her own worries—the Japanese war, the dictatorship in South America,

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THE WORLD GOES BY

THE ramshackle old car drove up to the toll gate. "Fifty cents," shouted the keeper. "Done," replied the driver.

A mule makes no progress whilst he is kicking. Neither does a man.

"Joan of Arc," said a schoolboy, "was the wife of Noah."

Starch in food tends to benefit the nerves and will power. Eaten in sufficient quantities it enables the consumer to keep a stiff upper lip.

The mechanised army means more skilful soldiers, says an expert. Sergeant-Majors are learning

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"ULYSSES"

to swear for long periods without changing gear.

"Angler's Romance," reads a headline. But surely most of them do.

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Time: 7 a.m. Chinese New Year's Day.

Scene: "China Mail" office.

Players: Ulysses at desk.

ACT ONE

Ulysses: Blast work.

ACT TWO

(One hour later).

Ulysses: Blast work.

ACT THREE

(One hour later).

Ulysses: Blast work.

ACT FOUR

(One hour later).

Ulysses: Blast work.

ACT FIVE

(One hour later).

Ulysses: Blast work.

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INDO-CHINA DEFENCE PLAN

Formation Of Native Army Recommended

Former Governor's Analysis Of Situation

Paris, To-day.

The French colonial review, "Annales Coloniales," publishes an interview with the former Governor-General of Indo-China, Alexandre Varennes, who has recently made a tour through Indo-China.

REGARDING THE MILITARY SITUATION, M. VARENNES SAID THAT FRANCE HAD ONLY A SMALL ARMY WHICH WAS JUST SUFFICIENT TO POLICE THE INTERIOR OF INDO-CHINA.

For national defence, France has nothing, or almost nothing, in Indo-China.

France has even been unable to supply Indo-China with naval and air forces as maintained by the Netherlands in the East Indies.

Since Indo-China has to be defended without weakening the defence of the mother country, the only solution would be creation of a native Indo-Chinese army.

Objections have been raised to such a plan, since it is feared by some that a native army might some day prove a source of trouble.

REPERCUSSIONS

The favourable experiences which France has had with her North African troops, and similar experiences by Great Britain, would, however, justify such an experiment.

The development of the Sino-Japanese conflict is sure to have repercussions on Indo-China some day.

Indo-China needs a free and independent China on her frontiers even if China were reduced to her southern provinces.

In that case, that is to say if Japan were to establish herself definitely on the Yangtse, the remainder of China would have simply no other outlet but the French Tonking railways.

TRADE EXPANSION

This would open for France and Indo-China unexpected opportunities of economic expansion.

M. Varennes, who on his journey once more realised the over-population of Indo-China, advocates industrialisation of Tonking, especially since the Chinese market is bound to develop immense needs in the future.

French industry in the mother country, for various reasons, could not meet such requirements as could an industry settled in Tonking.

Such an industry would have excellent conditions for competing with foreign industries and for supplying the Chinese with all they are in need of to-day.—Trans-Ocean.

SIAMESE PRINCE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The King yesterday received Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Siam at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

THE NEW QUEEN MARY LAUNCHING

London, To-day.

The Cunard-White Star sister-ship to the "Queen Mary," now being constructed on the Clyde, will be named "Queen Elizabeth." She will be ready for launching on Sept. 27, when the Queen will travel to Clydebank to perform the christening ceremony.—Reuter.

Mr. T. Coleman, of Kowloon Docks, has reported the loss of an overcoat and binoculars, valued at \$62, from his quarters.

SINGAPORE'S AIR DEFENCE FAILS TO DETECT THE "ENEMY" FLEET

Singapore, To-day.

Throughout the day yesterday, aircraft defending Singapore from naval attack in the major manoeuvres, did not sight the "enemy" fleet anywhere, and planes scoured the South China and Java Seas without result.

Anxiety prevailed in Singapore, as the advent of darkness would considerably aid the invaders to advance unobserved.

Air patrols were to continue their search all night.

Gunfire was heard yesterday but it was stated to be not due to action with the enemy but to test the ordinances of the defending examination service, which ensures that merchantmen enter the harbour under the control of the defences.

The only Volunteers who are participating in the manoeuvres are the officers and ratings of the R.N.V.R., who are stiffening the defences at night time.—Reuter.

THE AMERICAN SCENE

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—but at the back of her mind is the fear that she may again be dragged into a universal European war. The economic distress of the moment seems to her a direct consequence of European machinations, and she is determined never again to be dragged into other people's quarrels and yet has a horrid fear that somehow those astute Europeans will see that she is. The President's Chicago speech found little applause here. It consolidated a whole body of vague opinion into the strongest sentiment against coming into any war. Most of all, the United States feels unsafe with Great Britain, with whom she has strong ties, whom she could under no circumstance afford to let go under, but who has not kept her word or even explained why she has not done so.

CAIRO PEACEFUL IN SPITE OF TENSION

Cairo, To-day.

The dissolution of Parliament has not been followed, as was feared in some quarters, by disorders.

There have been several political demonstrations but perfect order has been maintained.

Both the Government and the Wafd Opposition are entering on strenuous preparations for the new elections.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI JOURNALIST MAKES GOOD

Alfred Batson, former Shanghai newspaperman, has made the pages of the Saturday Evening Post, leading weekly publication in the United States.

The last issue of this magazine to go on sale in Shanghai, contains a story by Batson based on the recent hostilities in Shanghai, says the "China Press."

While Batson was not present during the 1937 fighting, in the Shanghai area, he was here in 1932 and his knowledge of conditions plus a vivid imagination stood him in good stead in writing "Ishmael," the name of his short story appearing in the famous American weekly.

This is Batson's first venture outside of the wood pulp field. Since his departure from Shanghai less than five years ago, he has been writing for the cheap monthly and weekly magazines published in New York, turning out stories of adventure at the rate of two and three per week.

An adventurer of the first order himself, Batson came to Shanghai in 1929 after a hiking tour through Nicaragua and other countries of Central America.

It was not until 1933 that his book on the Nicaraguan adventure made its appearance. It was not a great financial success but it did give Batson's name a substantial boost in the fiction market. He quit writing fact and turned to short story work almost exclusively.

Educated in Canada, Batson went to New York in 1920 and found a job digging ditches. Later, he became a "sand-hog," working underground in tunnel jobs. He wasn't much of a success at this type of work and left it to try his hand at journalism. During the years that followed he landed in China, got a job on the North-China Daily News as a police and court reporter. It was while holding down this post that he finished his travel book on Nicaragua, which was not published until months after he had shaken China dust from his feet.

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THE LION STIRS

Submarine pin pricks in the
oins of the British lion seem
able to stir him in a way that
much public tail twisting fails to
do. The torpedo attack on the
Endymion after a long respite,
has stirred the Admiralty to
swift action.

The Mediterranean fleet is to
be reinforced, a meeting of
the Nyon Powers has been
called and London is ex-
pected to make sharp representa-
tions to the Franco administra-
tion.

Together the decisions indi-
cate that Britain is still brushing
up a vocabulary that those gov-
ernments who place chief reliance
on force can understand. The
sending of more fighting craft to
the Mediterranean is action with
a capital A, since under the cir-
cumstances such ships cannot be
thought of as mere ornaments.

The British Government is
now acutely aware of the threat
to Britain's Mediterranean posi-
tion and any serious revival of
submarine attacks will assuredly
result in a sharp answer.

Even H. G. Wellsian fantasy
runs into stiff competition from
fact as weird reports of these
submarine attacks on shipping
beat out their staccato surprise
marks over news wires. A scen-
ario for a Karloff is in the mak-
ing, with all its Hollywoodisms
ready written, not by the fanci-
ful script artists, but by the
hand of history.

Add to the sinking of the
Endymion, the fact that the
press has not hesitated to state
its belief that the underwater at-
tacker is of Italian origin. Italy,
naturally, has issued a complete
denial. In any case, the nature
of the case stimulates the ima-
gination rather than the reason.
A phantom submarine, real
nationality unknown, although
its sympathies and purpose are
plain, commits acts of piracy
but without intention to rob, and
disappears into the sea with the
elusiveness of a Flying Dutch-
man. Only Mr. Wells' "Man Who
Could Work Miracles" could offer
a satisfactory answer. One hopes
it is not that genial fellow who,
gone berserk with disillusion-
ment at the way governments
behave, is now expending his
irritation by making things real-
ly hard for them.

Holing In One

A welcome blow was recently
struck at the tyranny of a cer-
tain custom on English golf
courses connected with holing
out in one. Many golfers have
at some time or another experi-
enced the thrill of a "one." But
in recent years this feat has en-
tailed a heavy penalty. In Scot-
land the original custom was for

the holer-in-one to give his caddy
a bottle of whisky. In England
this spread to standing drinks
also to all hands.

No consideration was taken of
the ability of the player to
shoulder the expense, or of whe-
ther he wished to treat all and
sundry to drinks, or of whether
a bottle of whisky was a desir-
able present for the caddy. As
a result not a few players, after
hitting a particularly good tee
shot, watched with mixed feel-
ings as their ball neared the
cup.

But as the Golf Correspondent
of "The Times" has denounced
"the tyranny of ones" and he
has given courage to others to
do likewise. Tradition dies hard
in a game like golf, especially
when a defaulter may be afraid
of appearing stingy. But now
that the hole-in-one bogey has
been uncovered and people have
had the courage to say what
they really think, it should not
be difficult for all clubs to bury
an unpopular custom in a very
deep bunker.

The Liberal Prices Petition

The campaign for signatures
for the Liberal petition against
rising prices gained a bigger
public response than any effort
that the party has made for
many years. The results in parts
of London have surprised the
most optimistic Liberals. In
White-chapel, for instance, near-
ly 10,000 signatures were
quickly obtained and Bethnal
Green has done nearly as well.
But there was just as much activ-
ity in Birmingham, Nottingham,
Bradford, Leeds, Manchester,
Bournemouth, Southend, Abing-
don, Newcastle, Coventry, Ips-
wich, Batley, Chesterfield, South-
port, Wolverhampton, and many
other towns.

More than forty shops had
been opened in various parts for
the signing of petition forms,
and others are to be opened in
Britain. In Scotland forms with
space for 110,000 signatures
were very early distributed,
and more forms were de-
manded in many places. Scot-
land reports that housewives of
all parties and of none are sign-
ing the petition. In London
stalls have been taken in several
market-places, and recently a
procession of cars decorated with
posters asking the public to sign
the petition toured the chief
shopping streets of North Lon-
don.

Doctoring Days

Varied and useful as is the in-
formation provided by many of
the almanacs for 1938 now com-
ing to hand, there is a lack of
one class of tips which found
favour in some earlier specimens
of those publications. Dr. Ken-
ningham's "New Almanack and
Prognostication for the Year of
our Lord, 1558," for instance,
gave advice as to fortunate or
unfortunate days on which to buy
or sell, lucky days on which to
begin a journey, and even the
best days on which to take phy-
sic, according to the nature of
the malady under treatment.
Thus, Monday was the time pre-
scribed for doctoring pains in the
head, and Tuesday for pains in
the legs. Should any unfortun-
ate happen to have a pain on the
wrong day Kenningham calmly
advised him to "beare it until ye
right day for taking physick."

CAPTURE OF PENGPU IN JAPANESE DRIVE

Most Intense Bombing Of War Precedes Attack

BITTER CHINESE RESISTANCE AT TINGYUEN

Shanghai, To-day.

Capture of Pengpu, as recorded in Japanese despatches, is surprising to observers who had expected the Chinese to hold the attacking force at least for another few days.

Occupation of the city is important in as much as the most powerful defence works south of Hsuehchowfu, main object of the present Japanese drive, were built there.

Pengpu is an important industrial centre in Anhwei, and in the course of its history has more than once found contending forces in civil wars fighting for its possession.

HONG KONG'S SPECIALIST A.R.P. OFFICER

London, To-day.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, air raid regional inspector for London and Middlesex, has been appointed air raid precautions officer in Hong Kong.

Interviewed by Reuter, Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins said he had been actively engaged with air raid precautions since 1932, when he was with the Committee of Imperial Defence.

SIMILAR PROBLEMS

He then went to the Home Office and gave his services to the air raid precautions department when it was established.

His Hong Kong appointment will be under the Colonial Office, and is for three years in the first instance.

He would devise air raid precautions in Hong Kong similarly as in England, subject to local conditions and the concurrence of the Governor.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins at one time served for eight months in Hong Kong in the navy and air force. He will sail for Hong Kong on February 11.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, gave the first indication of the new appointment in his speech at the dinner last night of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

BRITAIN GIVES WARNING ON CUSTOMS

London, To-day.

In a Commons answer, the Foreign Secretary stated that the British Ambassador in Tokyo had, under instructions, impressed on the Japanese Government the extreme importance which His Majesty's Government attached to the

The Japanese now have little more than 100 miles to go before reaching Hsuehchowfu, so unless the Chinese collapse, no easy task confronts the invaders.

According to Japanese forces, the attack on Pengpu was launched at dawn by the right wing of the Japanese forces marching along the railway.

INTENSE BOMBING

Assault on the city was preceded by one of the most intensive bombings in the present war, in which the Japanese pilots claimed to have inflicted very heavy losses and to have all but levelled the Chinese defence works.

Tingyuen, it is claimed, was taken after the Japanese had overcome bitter Chinese resistance.

FENGYANG TAKEN

Meanwhile, the Japanese centre, moving along another highway, occupied Fengyang, 16 miles east-south-east of Pengpu, and three miles from the nearest point on the railway.

The lull on the northern front continues.—Reuter.

HALF THE LINE

The Japanese forces are still advancing on the southern sector of the Tientsin Pukow Railway front and, with reported capture of Fengyuan and Pengpu, now are in possession of half the railway line from Pukow to the junction at Hsuehchow, their ultimate objective. — Trans-Ocean.

FRESH, FAIR

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is decreasing in intensity and appears to be moving eastward; pressure is now highest to the north of Shantung. Local forecast:—E. winds, fresh; fair.

maintenance and protection of their interests in the Customs revenue and the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs had assured him that due consideration would be given to the views of foreign Powers.

Mr. Eden added that the whole question of the future of the Customs was still under discussion.—British Wireless.

ITALIAN MUNITIONS DISASTER

Rome, To-day.

It is now officially stated that the death roll in Saturday's munitions factory explosion at Segni totalled 37.—Reuter.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Tokyo, To-day.

No peace negotiations are progressing between Japan and the Chiang Kai-shek regime, directly or indirectly, at present, said a spokesman of the Foreign Office when interviewed yesterday.

The Government, he said, had no intention of entering into negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek administration now, and

NAVAL RATINGS IN ESCAPADE

The Police Traffic department are looking for two Naval ratings who are alleged to have driven private car. No 8775 off on a joyride ending up in Swatow Lane shortly after midnight.

The car was abandoned after it had collided with a house and was badly damaged.

The vehicle belonged to Mr. P. B. Mathieu, manager of the Optorg Company.

Traffic-Sergeant McInnes arrived on the scene shortly after the collision, but the only information he could obtain from the crowd gathered was that the car was driven there by two sailors who left immediately afterwards.

Japan had decided to have no further dealings with it.

Claiming that the situation in China was of a "special nature," the spokesman said: "Matters arising from it must be dealt with politically rather than legally." — Reuter.

Polar Ice Floe Drama: Ice Breaking Under Soviet Scientists

Moscow, To-day.

A wireless message from Professor Papanin and his four companions on the drifting ice floe, was picked up at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon stating that the party had hurriedly abandoned the ice floe on which they had taken refuge, as it was fast breaking up.

They are now on another lodge of drifting ice measuring 50 by 30 yards.

The message states that the scientists are still in possession of their scientific equipment, the precious results of their observations and three months' food supplies.

BREAKING UP

Fragments of the ice field, up to 70 yards in length, continue to break off, while fissures up to 50 yards in width are appearing in the neighbourhood of the new station.

Even one of the aerial masts is fixed in a neighbouring floe.

The ice field stretches to the horizon and there is no area within sight suitable for landing an aeroplane. Nevertheless the message cheerfully ends with greetings from all those in the party.—Reuter.

RESCUE EXPEDITIONS

Moscow, Later.

Orders to begin rescue operations have been sent from Moscow to the ice-breaker, Taimyr, at Murmansk.

Dr. Schmidt has left for Leningrad, where he will board another ice-breaker and sail for the Polar Sea. In addition, a flyingboat has been loaded on the icebreaker and preparations for two other planes to assist in the rescue operations are being speeded up.

Dr. Schmidt, on behalf of the Government, has ordered the captain of the 143-ton Soviet steamer, Murmanets, to "reach without fail Papanin's camp, save the heroes and take them off the icefloe." — Reuter.

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THE WEATHER OF JANUARY

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The mean temperature for the month was 60.2 deg.F, which is normal. A maximum of 76.8 deg. was recorded on the 26th, and a minimum of 48.2 deg. on the 22nd. The mean relative humidity was 77%, against a normal of 75%.

The total sunshine recorded was 133 hours, which is 12 hours less than normal. Rainfall was deficient for the fourth month in succession, amounting only to 0.35 inches against a normal of 1.27 inches.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 9 a.m. on the 17th.

CLAIMANTS WANTED

The Shanghai Refugees Committee have in their possession, 3 Baby's Prams, 1 Radio Gramophone, 1 Gramophone, kindly lent or donated for use of the refugees. Unless these articles are claimed before Monday, 7th February, they will be sold by auction and the proceeds devoted to the Welfare Fund on which there are still some claims for assistance.

BLOODLESS DAY IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.
 Relative quiet prevailed in Jerusalem yesterday.
 A few shots rang out in the Jewish suburb but no casualties were reported.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. NAVY HAS NO

Denies Alleged Implications Of Recent Measures

Washington, To-day.

The United States Navy "has no plans for combining with any nation in a possible war," said Admiral Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, continuing his testimony before the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives which is discussing the proposals for American rearmament.

Defending the proposal for a naval building programme, Admiral Leahy asserted that it was justified in order to keep up the strength of the navy to the 5:5:3 ratio provided under the Washington and London Naval Treaties.

He denied that the increase represented a radical change in American foreign policy, as suggested in some quarters.

Answering a question, Admiral Leahy said that the visit of three United States cruisers to Singapore was not "intended to convey to the world" the impression that the United States was contemplating any "offensive combination" with Great Britain.—Reuter.

DONATION OF WAR PLANE

Tokyo, To-day.

A contribution of Yen. 35,000 for the purchase of a military plane has been received by the War Office from the Japanese residents of Southern California, who are now launching a drive for funds for a naval plane.—Reuter.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN UNWELL

Tokyo, To-day.

The Emperor of Japan is suffering from a slight cold, according to a Court bulletin issued yesterday. It is understood that the Emperor's condition is not such as to give cause for anxiety, but his doctors have advised absolute rest. For this reason His Majesty did not attend yesterday's meeting of the Privy Council.—Trans-Ocean.

LEAGUE REFORM DEBATE OVER

London, To-day.

The Committee on the Reform of the League concluded its deliberations at Geneva yesterday afternoon and Lord Cranborne and the British delegation left for London last night.—British Wireless.

LIBERAL PARTY COST OF LIVING PETITION

London, To-day.

The Liberal Leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, presented at the bar of the Commons yesterday, a petition signed by 804,000 persons on the increased cost of living.

The petition, on behalf of which the Liberal Party has waged an extensive campaign in the country, asks the House to alleviate the grievance stated "by removing or reducing such taxes, tariffs and regulative trade restrictions, internal or external, as stand in the way of a free and open market for all consumers."

The petition is said to be the second largest ever presented to Parliament.—British Wireless.

Mr. J. W. Deakin, custodian at Government House, lost a pocket book containing £3 somewhere between Government House and Queen's Pier yesterday. It was the property of Squadron Leader Nash.

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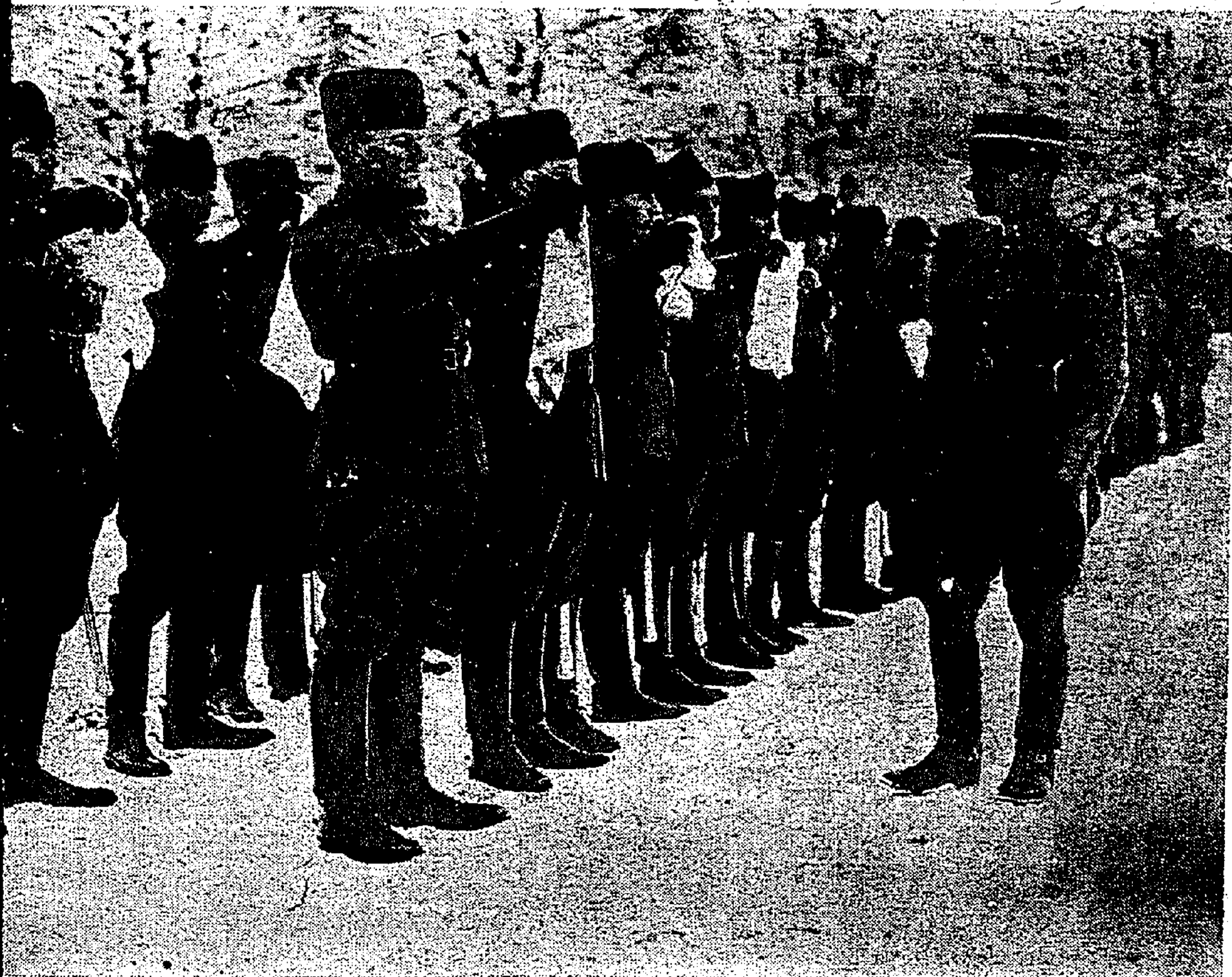
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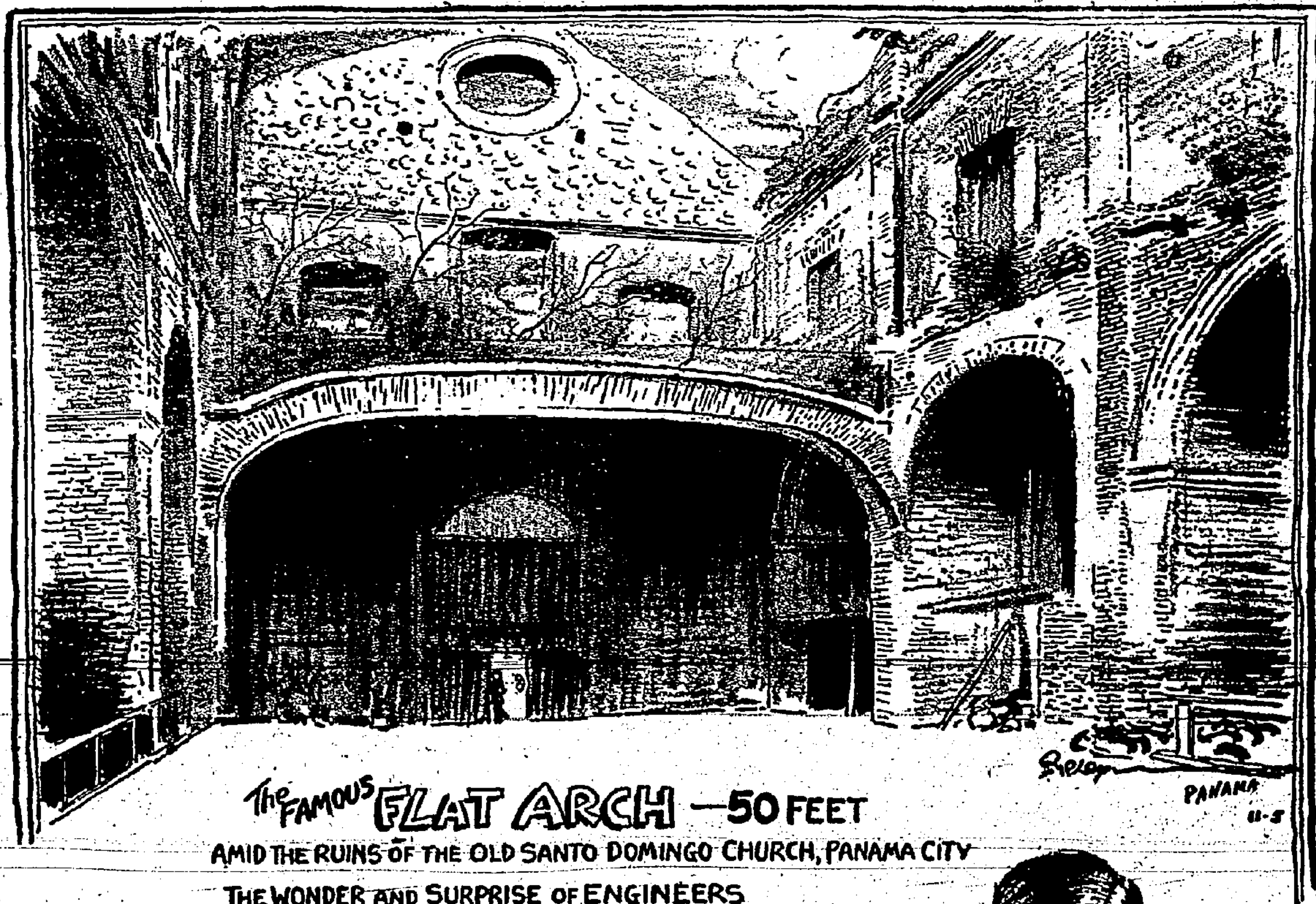


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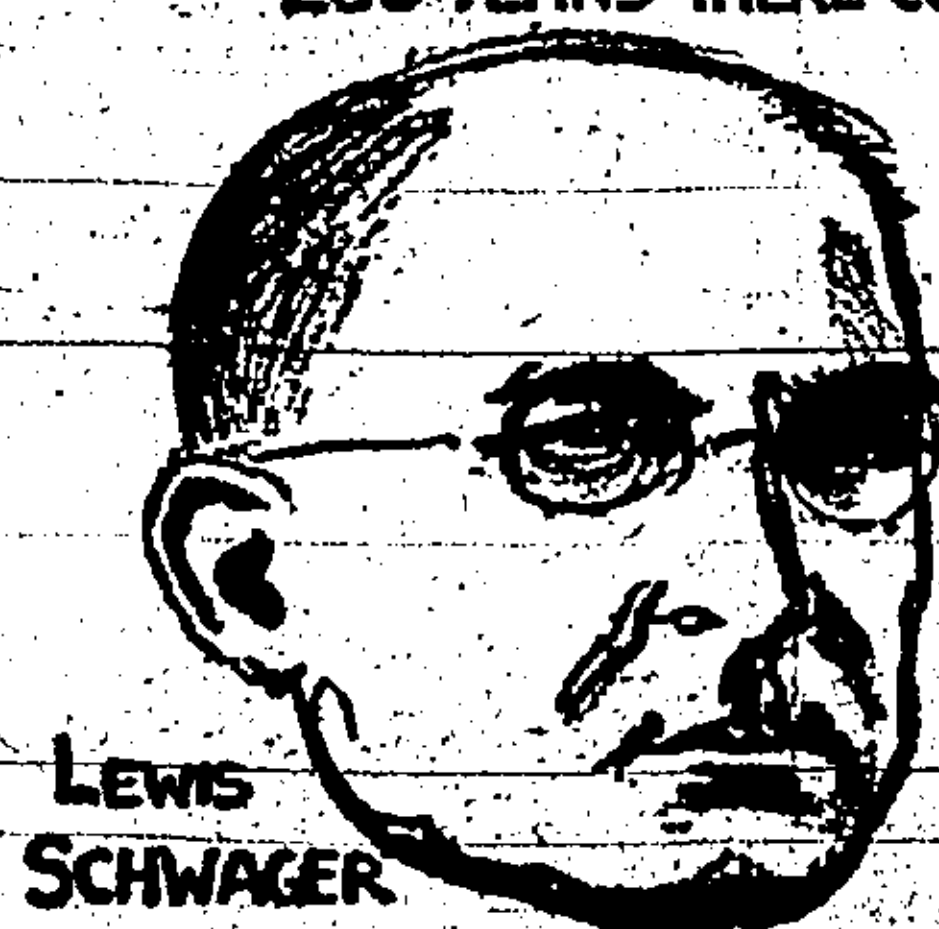
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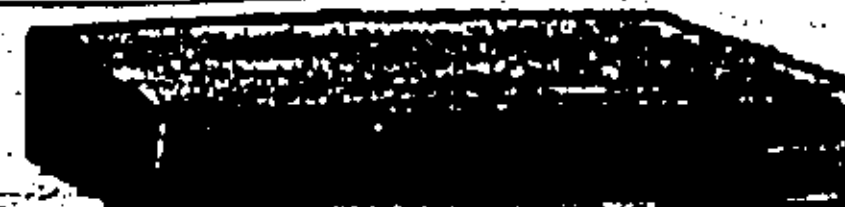
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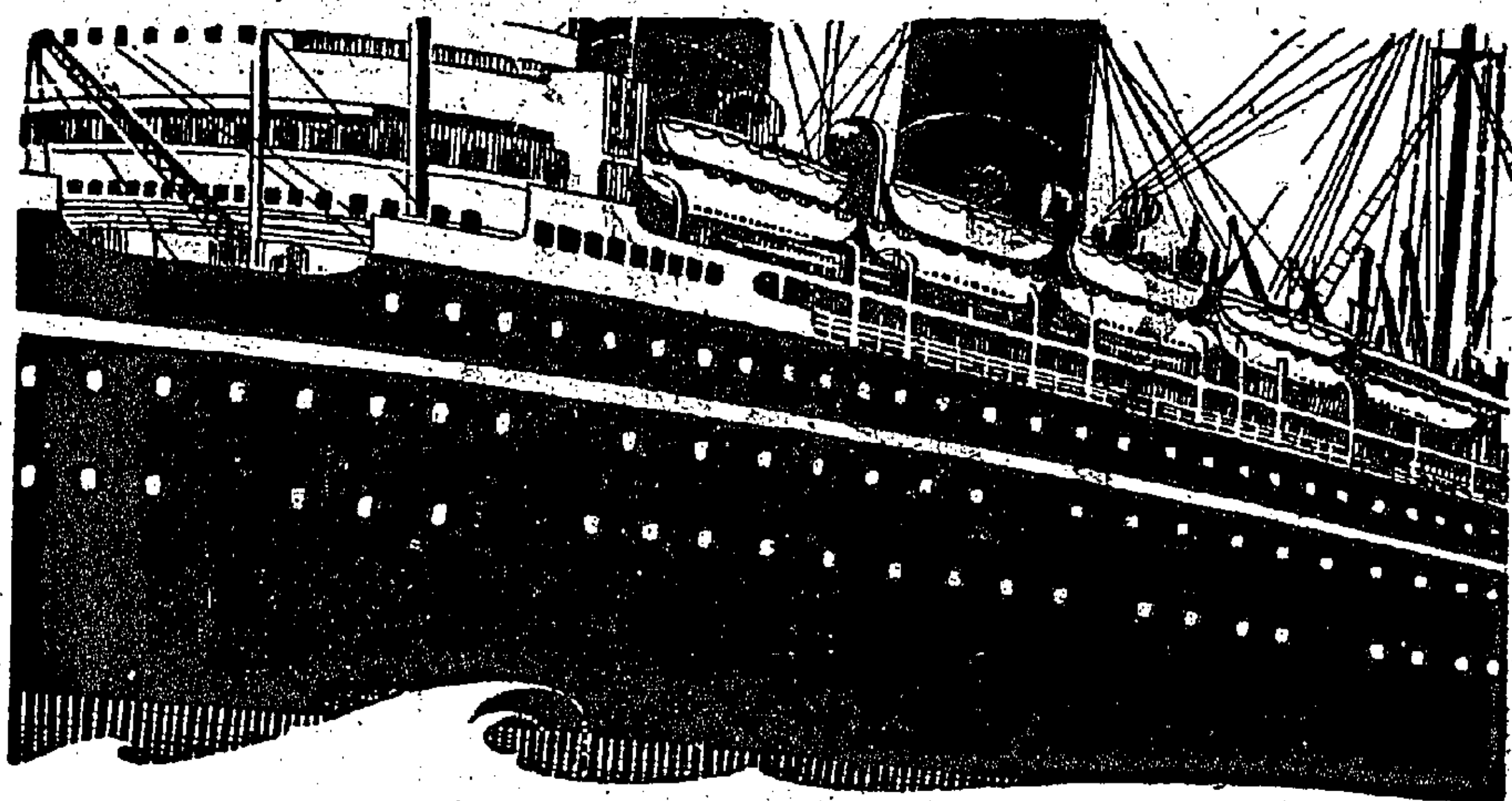


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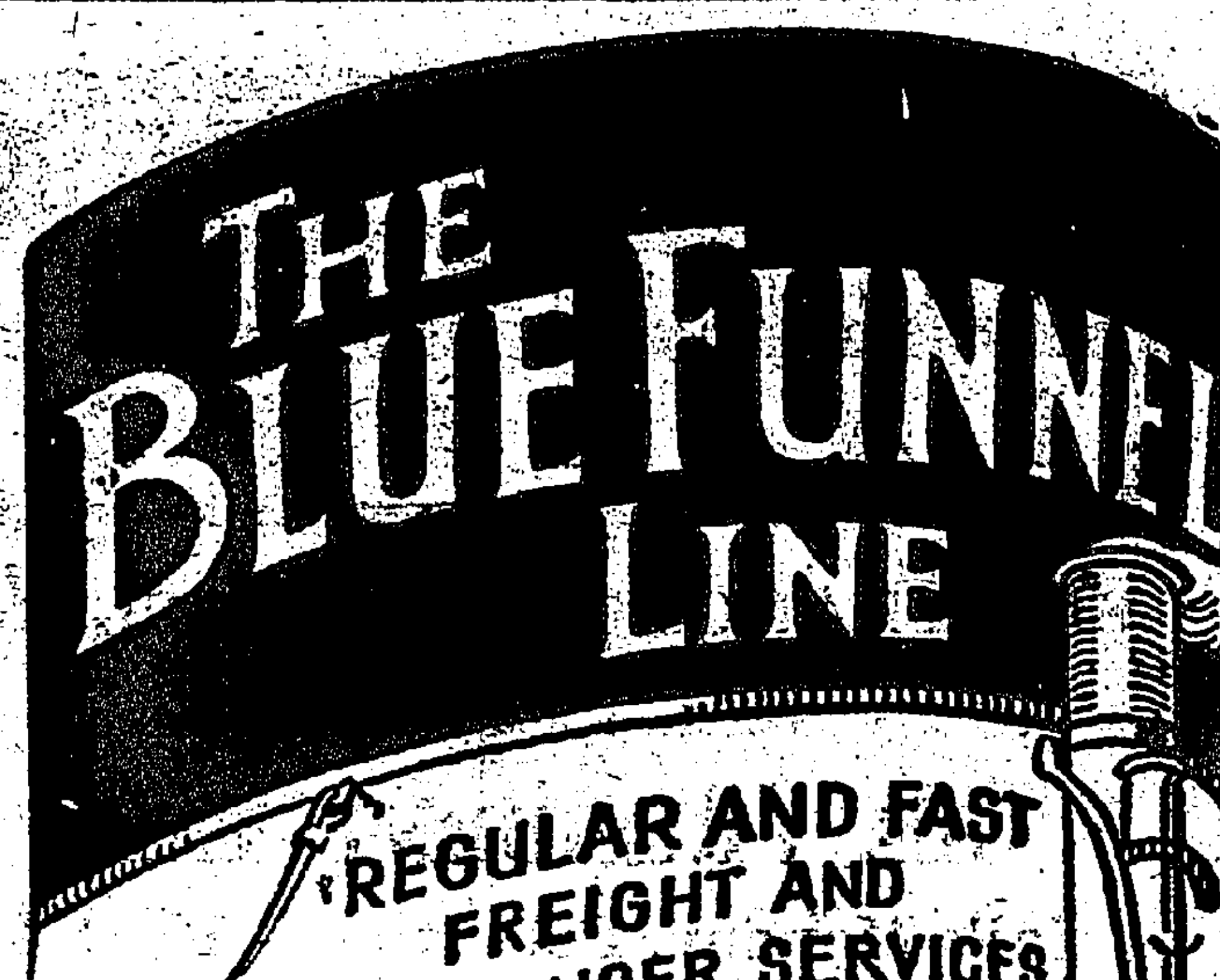


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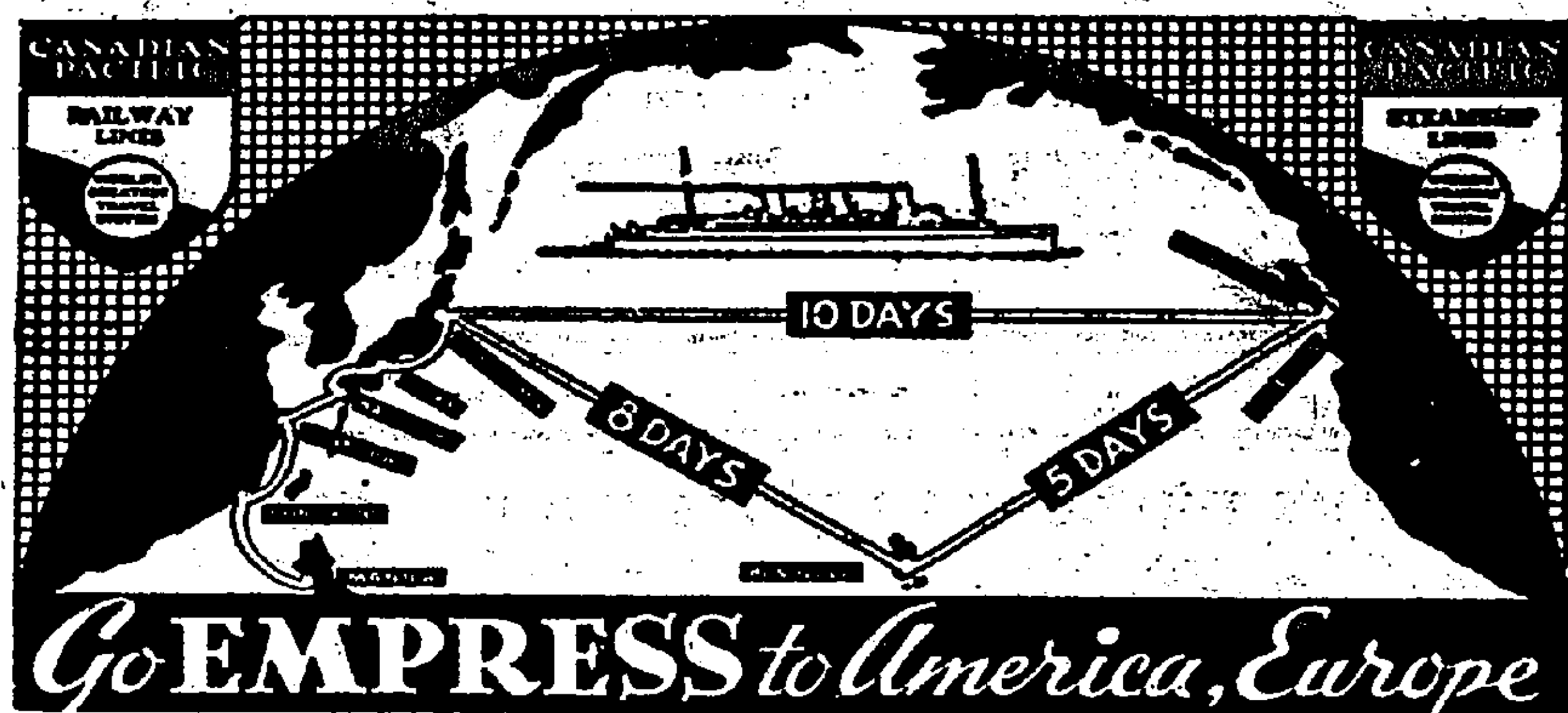
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NEW CUNARD SUPER-LINER TO BE BIGGER

London, To-day.

The King and Queen will visit Clydebank on September 27th next, when Her Majesty will launch the new Cunard White Star liner, sistership to the Queen Mary, from the yard of John Brown and Company. The Queen has approved of the new ship being called the Queen Elizabeth.

It is expected that their Majesties will travel down to Clydebank from Balmoral where they are usually in residence in September and as King George V. and Queen Mary did when they visited Clydebank for the launch of the Queen Mary.

The liner Queen Mary herself, after a stay of several weeks in port, during which she has undergone extensive overhaul, left Southampton for New York yesterday on the first voyage of her third Atlantic season.

The overhaul which had kept 1,700 men from thirty different trades and crafts busily employed since December 20th was only completed during the week-end.—British Wire-
less.

BIGGER SHIP

Although the dimensions of the new giant luxury liner are not yet known exactly, it is certain that she will surpass the "Queen Mary."

The "Queen Elizabeth" will have fourteen decks as against the thirteen of the "Queen Mary," and will be able to accommodate 2,500 passengers against 2,100 on the "Queen Mary."—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Feb./March 23-1/2 b. Unchanged.
April/June 23-3/4 b. Up 1/4.
July/September 24 b. Up 1/4.
Market: Dull.

EXHIBITION OF LOCAL MADE CHINESE PRODUCTS

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall is to open an Exhibition of Chinese Products at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, at the St. Paul's Boys College.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Y.W.C.A. the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Manufacturers Union, with the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo acting as Honorary Adviser and Mr. Ip Lan Chuen as Chairman, promises to be of great interest for this is the first time that such a display to promote knowledge and the trade of locally made products has ever been held.

There will be on display: silk and cotton cloth, rubber manufactures, electric appliances, knitted goods from stockings to towels, toiletries, bamboo, lacquer and soap stone products, stationery, hats and leather goods, cigarettes foods, and goods for household use as brushes and insect powder.

The exhibition will be open for four days from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ESCAPED JAGUAR AS SHIPMATE

Crew's Experiences

An experience of 48 hours at sea with an escaped jaguar was described by the crew of the freighter Lobos on its arrival in the Mersey. The animal, a full-grown specimen, was put aboard at Callao, Peru, in a large crate addressed to the London Zoo. Four days before its arrival in Liverpool it bit through the woodwork holding the bars of the cage and escaped during the night.

Search parties failed to find the animal's hiding place, but a fireman awoke to discover it near his bunk. He raised the alarm, and the animal was cornered and persuaded to enter its cage, which had been repaired.

In the meantime a radio message had been sent to the London Zoo, and an expert went to the Canada Dock to supervise the transference of the animal to a stronger cage. It was sent by train to London.



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LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS

Hong Kong Banks \$1485 sa.
Bank of East Asia \$82 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$500/02 sa.
China Underwriters \$1.40 b.
H. K. Fire Ins. \$240 b., \$240 sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$57½ b.
H. K. Steamboats \$11 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$117 b., \$118 sa.
H. K. and W. Docks \$28½ b.
Providents (Old) \$2½ b.
Providents (New) 50 cts. b.

MINING

Raub's \$7¼ b.
Antamoks Ps. .59 sa.
Atoks Ps. .28½ sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .23 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.70 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .63 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .42½ sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .68 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .26 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .70 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .20 sa.
United Paracale Ps. .54 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$5.70 b., \$5.75/-80 sa.
H. K. Lands \$32¼ b.
H. K. Realities \$4.60 b.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$14.65 b., \$14.65/75 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
Peak Trams (New) \$3¾ s.
Star Ferries \$86¼ b., \$87 sa.

Yaumati Ferries \$24 b.
China Lights (Old) \$10¼ b.
China Lights (New) \$7.45 b.
H. K. Electrics \$55½ b., \$56 s., \$55½/¾ sa.

Telephones (Old) \$26 b., \$26/26.10 sa.
Telephones (New) \$8.90 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Canton Ices \$1.70 s.
Cements \$13.70 b.

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Dairy Farms \$25.15 b.
Watsons \$5.40 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 75 cts. s.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$6¼ b.
Constructions \$1½ b.
Vibro Piling \$6 b.
Wallace Harpers \$3¼ b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4/3 b.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at ST. JOHN'S PLACE (opposite the lower Peak Tram Station) on THURSDAY, the 3rd. March, 1938, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 4th. March, 1938, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th. February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd. February, 1938.

WORLD GOLD RESERVE STOCKS INCREASE

Geneva, January 24.

According to statistics compiled by the League of Nations, the gold reserve stocks of the world as the end of 1937 increased by 889,000,000 former U.S. Gold dollars compared with the stocks at the end of 1936.

This increase exceeds the annual production of the metal.

During the last three months of the year, the gold reserves of the Banque de France increased by Frs. 81,000,000.

The flight of gold to the United States, which had reached the figure of Frs. 3,500,000,000 between 1933 and 1937, was stopped, while between October and December last, a slight influx of the metal to France was recorded.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27s.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London yesterday at 20-3/16 and forward at 19½.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$5.0063 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$5.00—11/16.

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ST. JOHN'S ANNEX "B" CHAMPIONSHIP



A thrilling moment in the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition last Sunday at Caroline Hill between China, the ultimate winners, and Scotland, showing McGuigan, the Scots' inside-right, (left) about to send in a drive with Mak Shui-hon, the China left-back, in close attendance. ("Mail" photo).

EASTERNS' SOCCER WIN OVER MACAO GUNNNER'S HOME TEAM'S ROUGH TACTICS SPOIL ENCOUNTER

(By "UBIQUE")

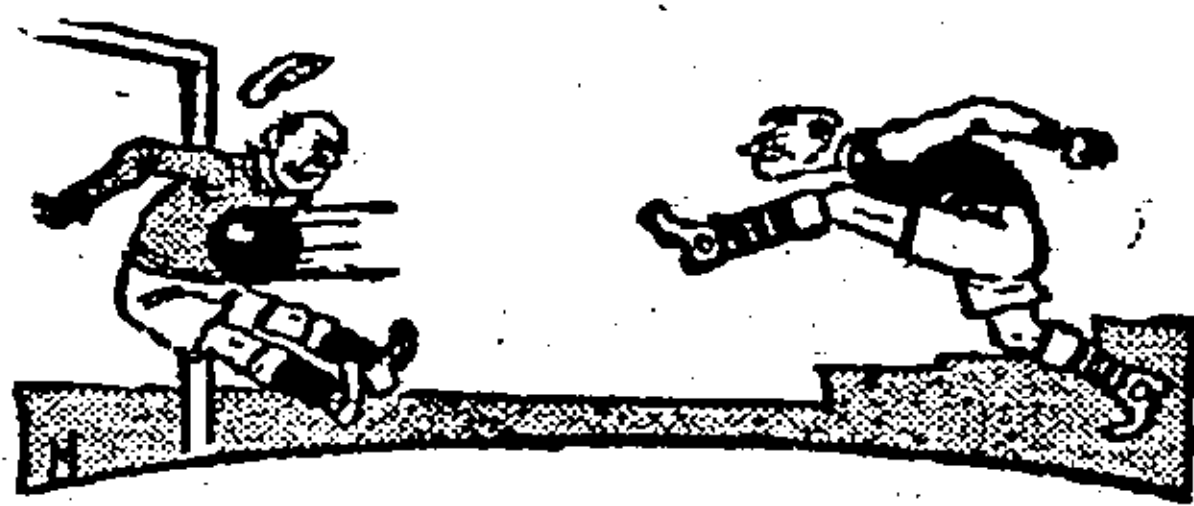
IN a friendly football game at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Eastern Athletic Association beat the Macao Artillery by three clear goals, but the game was devoid of any interest and was marred by bad sportsmanship and incidents where questionable tactics were used by both sides, but more especially by the home team.

The visitors were obviously a tired side after their game with South China "B," the previous day, and did not display the same spirit, while rough tackling and dangerous play by Eastern had a disturbing effect on their play.

The first half was featured by some good play on both sides. The visitors were good in midfield and their movements towards goal were well conceived, but once in the penalty area they were ragged and hasty in their shooting while Eastern's forwards were more methodical in their attack.

In the second period, the Eastern team were guilty of some bad fouls.

The visitors made several changes in their team. Fernandes, in goal, again gave a brilliant performance and stopped some hot drives from Lee Tak-kee and Soong Ling-sing, while Aroisa, in the pivotal position, and Souza at right half were



outstanding in the intermediate line.

The forwards, led by A. Santos, indulged in the short passing game, and often had the Eastern defence guessing, but their shooting was faulty, except in the closing minutes when they came near to scoring on several occasions.

The Eastern team took the lead in the first half when Lee Tak-kee scored, though harassed by Lobato, and a few minutes later the same player received a pass from Au Shui-ngok and netted again.

In the second half Soong Ling-sing sent in a high shot which deceived the goalkeeper, but after that the visitors had more of the game, but were unable to reduce the lead.

CAPE YORK AGAIN GIVES TROUBLE

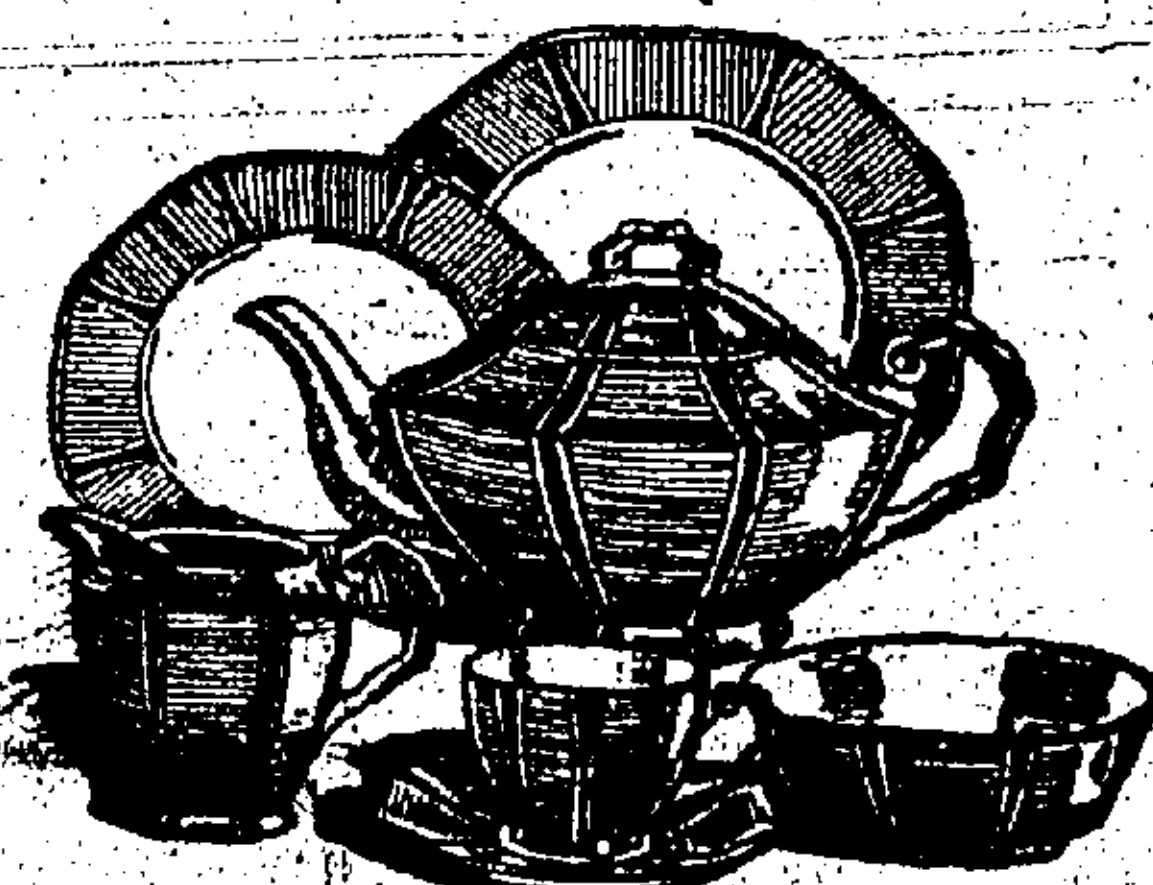
Australian Pony Throws Riding Boy

(By "RAPIER")

Cape York, a new Australian pony belonging to Mr. S. T. Chau, again gave trouble this morning in the course of its training for the Annual Race Meeting when it threw its Chinese riding boy, Siu Koon-chi, near the 1½-mile post.

Fortunately, the riding boy landed on his feet when thrown and was able to return to the stable none the worse for his unusual experience.

The pony ran back to the stables and was later taken out by Wong Siu-hung, the No. 1 riding boy of the stable, and completed its morning exercise.



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As Result Of Smashing Defeat Of C.R.C. By Kowloon Tong J. CHEN AND F. TSANG WIN ALL THREE ENCOUNTERS

KOWLOON TONG FOR RUNNERS-UP TROPHY

(By "ADREM")

ST. JOHN'S have won the "B" Division of the Badminton League as the result of the crushing victory last night, of Kowloon Tong over the Chinese Recreation Club.

Further significance is added to Kowloon Tong's victory, in that it virtually insures their winning the runner's-up trophy.

The winners were full value for their win and had actually clinched the issue at the sixth game, having to this period, dropped only one encounter.

As against St. John's, the outstanding Kowloon Tong combination were John Chen and Francis Tsang, who were never really extended to win all their games in the easiest possible manner.

Displaying a high standard throughout, this pair played a brilliant brand of game featured by powerful smashing and subtle overhead cross-court drops and this, combined with their mobility and fine anticipation, marked them as the finest players on view.

FLUSTERED

Lee and Ko lost one game against S. W. Liang and P. F. Tsoi, chiefly because the latter ran away with a long service advantage which got them flustered, but were generally very sound. As usual, Lee's smashing garnered innumerable aces, while Ko's deft touches at the net and deep lobbing also brought its fair measure of success.

Mackay and Chan were out of practice and consequently erratic, but their fine understanding served them in good stead in the two games that they won.

ERRATIC SERVICE

The most consistent C.R.C. player was S. W. Liang, whose considerable experience in the best class of badminton in the Colony, clearly made itself evident. His partner, P. F. Tsoi, however, had

great difficulty in keeping his feet and was very erratic with his service and they only managed to win one game.

Another pair who showed up well were Y. W. Lee and C. F. Chin. The former is very fast in covering court and picked up the hardest smashes with the greatest facility. It was in this department that he shone best and in his final game of the evening, against Mackay and Chan, his overhead literally carried his side to victory.

CLEVERLY DISGUISED

The remaining C.R.C. combination of P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yong, did far better than their scores suggest. Leung more than matched the homsters, in their deep clearing, and alternated this stroke with very cleverly disguised drops. His partner, although he missed several sitters at the net, also managed to bring off some excellent "kills" and generally tried very hard indeed.

The visitors were clearly worried by the strange court and lighting, and this probably contributed to their downfall as much as the play of their opponents.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong).
beat S. W. Liang and P. F. Tsoi 21-14
lost to C. F. Chin and Y. W. Lee 13-21
beat P. C. Leung and C. Y. Yong 21-14
R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko (Kowloon Tong).
lost to Liang and Tsoi 14-21
beat Chin and Lee 21-16
beat Leung and Yong 21-9
John Chen and Francis Chen (Kowloon Tong).
beat Liang and Tsoi 21-15
beat Chin and Lee 21-12
beat Leung and Yong 21-12

R. NAVY TROUNCE CIVIL SERVICE AT RUGBY

London, To-day.

Two friendly Rugby games were held yesterday, the Royal Navy trouncing the Civil Service by 28 points to 5 at Plymouth, while the Royal Air Force beat Oxford University by 13 points to 7, at Halton. —Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA TROUNCE "Y" AT TABLE TENNIS

VISITORS IN
BRILLIANT
FETTLE

ANDERSON SHINES FOR HOME TEAM

The European Y.M.C.A. Table-Tennis Section entertained the South China Athletic Association team last night in the West Lounge, when some very entertaining play was witnessed, although the visitors were clearly superior and won by seven clear matches to nil.

The best match of the evening was that between J. L. Anderson and Chung Wing-wai, which resulted in a win for the latter by 21-13, 22-20, although Anderson led in both games and should have clinched the second, leading by 19 points to 16 at one time.

The Y.M.C.A. team's weakness in that nobody possessed a forehand stroke of any consequence, was clearly established, and this is where the Chinese scored repeatedly. Brilliant backhand sliced retrieving strokes and well executed forehand drives were their best strokes.

Detailed scores were as follows:

W. J. Ashton (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Fung Kwok-ho 5-21, 7-21.
R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yeung Tse-to 9-21, 15-21.
A. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Chung Wing-kwong 7-21, 12-21.
J. Greenberg (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Chu Kai-chi 10-21, 7-21.
W. Lampard (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Yee King-kwong 5-21, 7-21.
R. Hennig (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Tan Pun-kap 5-21, 7-21.
J. L. Anderson (Y.M.C.A.) lost to Chung Wing-wai 13-21, 20-22.

GOLF RESULTS FROM FANLING

Stubbs Shield And Captain's Cup

The following are the Third Round results in the Stubbs Shield Golf Competition, held under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

Dodwell and Co. beat Leigh and Orange 4 and 3.

P.W.D. beat Lowe, Bingham and Matthews at the 20th.

H.M.S. Cornflower beat Confederation Life Insurance at the 20th.
Royal Corps of Signals beat Government Medical Department.

The following are the Third Round results in the R.H.K.G.C. Captain's Cup Competition:

A. Morse beat G. A. Stewart 1 up.

T. E. Pearce beat I. W. Geare 3 and 2.

D. S. Edward beat J. H. Cetu 2 and 1.

Col. H. H. Blake beat D. S. Prophet 2 and 1.

The China New Year Bogey (Par) Pool held at Happy Valley resulted in a win for C. W. Browne (22) who was 4 up. R. L. Rodgers (10) was also 4 up, but Browne had a better score on the last nine holes. There were 21 entries.

Belgrave Harriers were beaten by the Metropolitan Police by 350yds. to 28 in a field events match at Battersea Park. S. Ivon (7yds.) won the 120 yards handicap in 12 4-10sec. and W. Tobin (220yds.) won the 2 miles handicap in 9min. 38sec.



Donald Budge, above, added another title to his long string of lawn tennis successes when he won the Australian Singles championship.

SHEFFIELD U. CONSOLIDATE POSITION

PRESTON HOLD LIVERPOOL

London, To-day.

Several matches were held in the First, Second and Third Division of the Football League yesterday, Arsenal winning at home against Leicester, while Preston held Liverpool to a two-all draw in an away fixture.

In the Second Division Sheffield United beat Luton by the odd goal in five in an away fixture, and thereby consolidated their position at the head of the table.

Results as cabled by Reuter, were:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	3	Leicester	1
Manchester C.	0	Sunderland	0
Liverpool	2	Preston	2
Derby	4	Stoke	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Newcastle	1	Tottenham	0
Luton	2	Sheffield U.	3
Southampton	2	Bradford	1
Barnsley	2	Manchester U.	2
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
Hartlepool	1	New Brighton	0

—Reuter.

ASSN. TEAM FOR CORINTHIAN SOCCER TRIAL

The Hong Kong Football Association's team to play the Chinese in the Corinthians' trial game at the Club ground at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday is as follows:

Sammy Tsang (Eastern); Fraser (Royal Scots); Sheen (Middlesex); Williamson, Capt. (Seaforths); Bright (Middlesex); Smith (Navy); Grogan (Middlesex); Howlett (Police); Calvert (R. A.); Saw (Middlesex); Ho Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves, Hussain (St. Joseph's); Gough (Police); Leonard (St. Joseph's); Bickford (Club).

WIN FOR AL BROWN

Paris, December 23.—Panama Al Brown, former bantamweight champion of the world, knocked out Young Perez (France), former world flyweight title holder, in the fifth round at the Salle Wagram here to-night.

BARNSELY'S NEW CENTRE-HALF

London, December 23.—Watson, Blackpool's Scottish international centre-half, was yesterday transferred to Barnsley. Hamilton Academicals transferred Watson to Blackpool at a fee of £4,000 in 1932, and he played for Scotland against Austria in 1934.

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DONNISH HUMOUR

London, January 1.—Don Bradman's New Year wish was that he might be chosen as one of the team which is to leave for England in less than three months. He should have a sporting chance. His 246 against Queensland helped to obliterate painful memories of a 90 and a 60 in previous innings.

Incidentally, by passing Clem Hill's total of 6,274 in Sheffield Shield matches, Bradman has left himself with practically no more worlds to conquer. Only one major record is safe from him—Hobbs' total of 197 centuries in first-class cricket. Australians play in so few matches that only Bradman and Bardsley have made even 60 centuries.

MCAVOY-HOUGH MATCH
IN EARLY FEBRUARY

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, January 1.—Jock McAvoy (Rochdale) and Frank Hough (Battersea) signed contracts yesterday with the National Sporting Club to fight for the British light-heavyweight championship at Earl's Court early in February. McAvoy is the present champion.

The N.S.C. announced last night that the contracts were being sent to the British Boxing Board of Control this morning with a formal application for sanction for championship conditions.

It is also announced that Hough, as part of his preparation, will fight Tommy Henderson, the Scottish champion, in the N.S.C. programme on January 10.

It does not follow that the Board will sanction this championship. The manager of Eddie Peirce, a South African qualified by residence to fight for a British championship, has brought to the attention of the Board the fact that Peirce has beaten Hough three times, and the Board have themselves nominated two boxers, Bill

OWEN-SMITH RETURNS
HOME

London, January 1.—Students of St. Mary's Hospital and Rugby and Cricket enthusiasts gave Dr. H. G. Owen-Smith, the England international Rugby player and South African Test cricketer, a great send-off when he sailed from Southampton yesterday for Cape Town.

He said that his Rugby career had ended, but that if circumstances permitted he would play cricket in South Africa. Members of the Hampshire R.U. were among those to see him off.

Hardy (Leicester) and Jack Hyams (London), to box for the Southern Area title, presumably as part of an eliminating competition.



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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

FIRST DIVISION	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Pts.	TL			
	P	P	W	L	D	P	P	W	L	D				F	A	Pts.
Brentford (6) WDwWl	27	14	9	2	3	31	16	21	13	5	5	3	16	18	13	34
Wolves (5) dwWwW	24	12	8	0	4	26	8	20	12	5	5	2	13	19	12	32
Charlton (2) WdWdw	24	13	8	2	3	25	11	19	11	2	2	7	12	13	11	30
Leeds (18) lDlDw	26	14	8	1	5	27	16	21	12	2	5	5	16	23	9	30
Bolton (20) dWLWl	26	13	7	3	3	26	17	17	13	3	4	6	14	21	12	29
Arsenal (3) WWWld	25	11	8	1	2	16	16	16	14	4	6	4	18	23	12	28
Preston (14) lDdWd	25	14	7	1	6	25	12	20	11	2	5	4	16	17	8	28
Sunderland (8) WdlWD	25	13	8	2	3	15	13	19	12	2	7	3	14	16	7	26
Chelsea (13) lDdLl	25	13	6	2	5	29	19	17	12	3	7	2	11	15	8	25
Middlesbrough (7) WWlDw	25	13	7	2	4	27	20	18	12	3	8	1	17	25	7	25
Manchester C. (1) LlLWw	23	11	8	2	1	26	14	17	12	2	7	3	23	26	7	24
Huddersfield (15) dLlLl	25	11	7	3	1	16	12	15	15	3	9	3	16	28	9	24
Derby (4) WlWlL	25	13	5	4	4	26	25	14	12	3	5	4	13	28	10	24
Stoke (10) WdDwL	25	12	6	1	5	28	8	17	13	2	9	2	11	17	6	23
Birmingham (11) DdDlL	25	13	4	1	8	22	16	16	12	1	6	5	12	16	7	23
W. Brom. (16) DdLdD	24	12	4	5	3	20	21	11	12	4	5	3	20	25	11	22
*Leicester (-) WlWlL	25	13	6	5	2	21	14	14	12	3	7	2	14	29	8	22
Grimsby (12) dLlDd	26	13	4	4	5	13	19	13	13	1	5	7	14	22	9	22
Everton (17) WlWlW	26	13	8	3	2	33	18	18	13	1	10	2	11	29	4	22
Portsmouth (9) dwDdW	26	14	4	5	5	23	19	13	12	2	6	4	13	28	8	21
Liverpool (18) WdDlL	24	11	4	6	1	20	19	9	13	3	5	5	13	20	11	20
*Blackpool (-) lWlWl	27	13	3	6	4	17	19	10	14	4	8	2	18	25	10	20

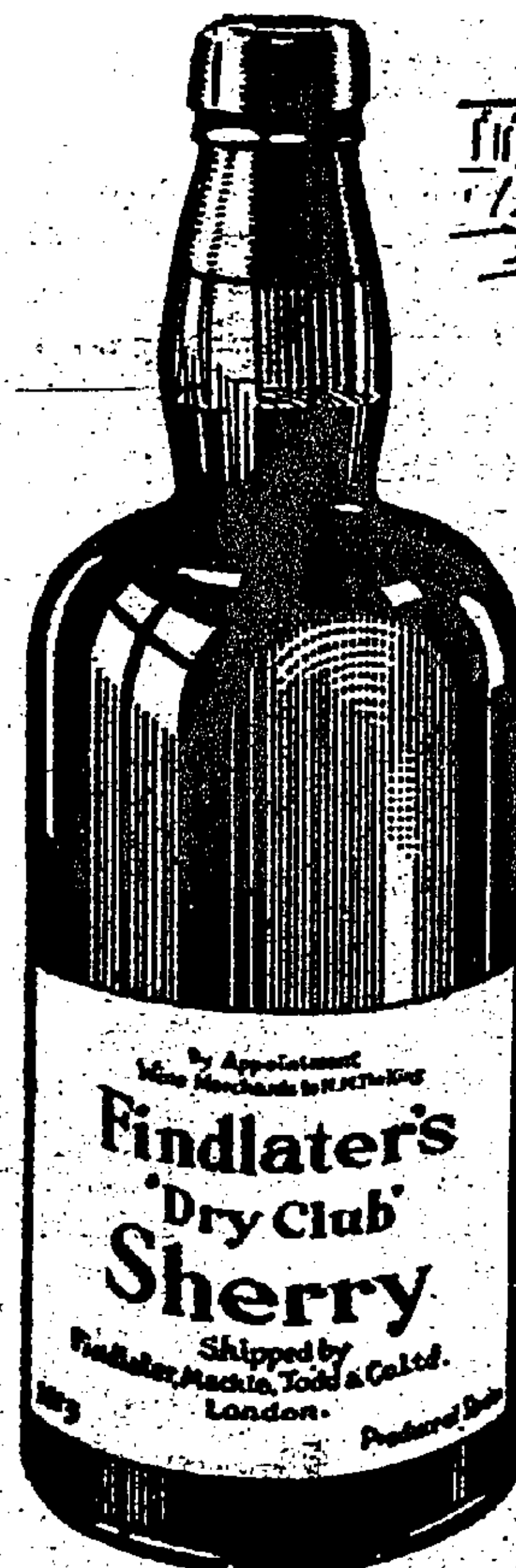
SECOND DIVISION	HOME					AWAY					Goals Pts. TL				
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Sheffield U. (-) WdLWW	26	14	12	1	1	34	15	25	12	4	6	2	19	19	35
Aston Villa (9) wWdWl	26	13	10	1	2	31	9	22	13	5	5	3	13	15	35
Coventry (8) WlWlL	26	14	8	2	4	20	10	20	12	4	3	5	19	20	33
Bradford (20) wLLWW	24	13	8	1	4	33	13	20	11	3	3	5	8	14	31
†M'cster U. (-) WwdWW	24	12	8	2	2	29	14	18	12	4	4	4	14	31	30
Chesterfield (15) WlLdW	26	12	7	3	2	26	15	16	14	4	4	6	18	20	30
Burnley (13) wLWdw	27	14	8	2	4	23	8	20	13	2	6	5	15	25	29
Tottenham (10) wLLWW	25	12	9	1	2	27	9	20	13	3	9	1	18	25	27
West Ham (6) DdLWW	25	15	8	2	5	28	19	21	10	0	5	5	9	14	26
Norwich (17) lWlLl	26	13	9	1	3	26	22	21	13	1	9	3	18	38	26
Bury (3) WlWlW	24	12	6	4	2	17	12	14	12	4	6	2	14	17	24
*Luton (-) DWlWl	24	11	6	2	3	28	16	15	13	3	8	2	18	27	23
†Wednesday (-) DWdWl	26	13	6	4	3	17	14	15	13	2	7	4	15	24	23
Blackburn (12) lWlWl	26	13	7	1	5	30	21	19	13	1	10	2	16	35	23
Barnsley (14) WlWlL	26	11	6	3	2	20	11	14	15	2	9	4	17	37	22
Notts. F. (18) lWlDl	26	13	7	3	3	19	13	17	13	1	9	3	11	23	22
Southampton (-) DWlLl	25	13	6	2	5	27	17	17	12	2	10	0	13	36	21
Fulham (1) WlWwW	25	12	4	3	5	25	17	13	13	3	8	2	19	22	21
Newcastle (1) WDDlL	24	12	6	3	3	24	7	15	12	1	8	3	16	21	20
Stockport (-) dLlLl	25	11	5	3	3	14	11	13	14	2	9	3	15	32	7
Swansea (16) DdLdW	26	14	6	4	4	17	13	16	12	0	8	4	10	29	4
Plymouth (3) dWWDl	25	12	5	4	3	22	21	13	13	1	10	3	11	29	18

THIRD DIVISION SOUTH	HOME					AWAY					Goals					Goals Pts. TL				
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	TL				
Watford (4) wDwWw	26	13	8	2	3	34	11	19	13	5	3	5	12	17	15	34				
Queen's P.R. (9) lWlLw	26	13	8	2	3	21	9	19	13	5	4	4	22	15	14	33				
Notts. C. (2) lWlWw	24	12	7	2	3	17	9	17	12	6	4	2	14	10	14	31				
Southend (10) lWlWw	26	14	11	1	2	26	10	24	12	3	8	1	16	29	7	31				
Cardiff (17) WwDlL	24	14	10	0	4	44	19	24	10	1	6	3	7	19	5	29				
Reading (5) dWwWl	25	11	9	2	0	22	17	18	14	2	5	7	19	25	11	29				
Bristol C. (15) WlWwW	23	12	9	0	3	24	7	21	11	2	6	3	9	16	7	28				
Brighton (3) WwLdW	24	14	11	1	2	24	9	24	10	1	7	2	10	23	4	28				
Bournemouth (6) DdWlW	25	13	5	0	8	21	7	18	12	4	7	1	11	17	9	27				
Millwall (8) lDdLl	23	9	5	1	3	21	10	13	14	4	6	4	14	17	12	25				
Mansfield (-) DdWdW	24	12	7	1	4	21	8	18	12	2	7	3	7	18	7	25				
Crystal P. (-) lWlLl	24	11	7	2	2	23	17	16	13	2	7	4	12	21	8	24				
Swindon (13) LwWlL	25	12	8	2	2	20	9	18	13	1	8	4	9	20	6	24				
Northampton (?) WlWlL	24	10	5	3	2	13	8	12	14	5	8	1	19	31	11	23				
Newport (18) lWlWl	25	11	7	2	2	21	9	16	14	1	8	5	10	29	7	23				
Exeter (20) DdWlL	24	12	6	5	1	25	17	13	12	2	6	4	11	19	8	21				
Aldershot (21) WdDlL	23	12	5	4	3	14	14	13	11	3	7	1	11	22	7	20				
Torquay (19) DdWlL	25	13	6	6	1	15	18	13	12	2	7	3	9	28	7	20				
Bristol R. (14) WlWlL	25	13	5	2	6	17	14	16	12	1	9	2	10	24	4	20				
Clapton (12) lDlLl	25	13	4	5	4	14	16	12	12	2	8	2	11	18	6	18				
Walsall (16) WdDlL	25	14	7	6	1	22	23	15	11	0	9	2	10	22	2	17				
Gillingham (11) wLdWw	23	11	4	4	3	8	15	11	12	1	10	1	9	27	3	14				

THIRD DIVISION NORTH	HOME					AWAY					Goals	Pts.	TL		
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.	P	W				L	D
Trenmere (19) LwdWd	25	14	10	2	2	25	12	22	11	4	4	3	12	8	33
Gateshead (21) DldWd	23	11	8	0	3	21	11	19	12	5	4	3	16	18	32
Oldham (4) dWdIW	24	13	9	1	3	27	8	21	11	4	4	3	11	13	32
Doncaster (-) lWdWd	24	11	9	1	1	18	13	19	13	4	4	5	18	21	32
Hull (5) wWWlW	25	11	8	1	2	37	8	18	14	5	5	4	15	18	32
Rotherham (17) wLWd	25	14	9	1	4	30	13	22	11	5	6	0	20	24	32
Lincoln (2) LLWW	25	13	8	3	2	32	7	18	12	4	4	4	12	13	30
Carlisle (10) WWwdD	25	15	8	3	4	27	15	20	10	4	5	1	17	17	29
York (12) LdIWd	24	12	7	3	2	26	16	16	12	4	5	3	19	25	27
Chester (3) lldIW	25	14	7	2	5	31	24	19	11	2	5	4	9	23	27
Rochdale (18) wLWl	26	13	5	4	4	23	13	14	13	5	7	1	9	31	25
Wrexham (8) lldDl	24	11	7	2	2	18	9	16	13	2	7	4	15	31	24
Port Vale (11) wDdDD	24	11	5	1	5	26	13	15	13	2	7	4	20	31	23
Southport (14) lIWd	24	11	5	4	2	19	16	12	13	3	5	5	27	33	23
Halifax (7) DldWd	24	12	6	4	2	2	12	14	12	3	6	3	19	23	23
Crewe (20) lldDd	25	12	4	4	4	15	13	12	13	3	8	2	13	24	20
N. Brighton (15) lldL	22	11	5	4	2	15	14	12	11	2	6	3	16	20	19
Bradford C. (-) lWlWl	24	12	7	2	3	26	18	17	12	1	11	0	10	32	2
Darlington (22) lldWl	25	13	4	7	2	20	25	10	12	1	8	3	13	25	5
Accrington (13) lldL	24	12	4	8	0	16	25	8	12	2	8	2	9	24	6
Barrow (16) WWWW	25	11	5	5	1	13	13	11	14	1	12	1	11	27	3
Hartlepool (6) dWdLl	24	11	3	4	4	15	14	10	13	0	12	1	14	46	1

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12.30 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Piano and Vocal).
12.40 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) and Light Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In D Major (The 'Prague' Symphony). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Erich Kleiber.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel

Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Choruses.
7.10 p.m.—Rachmaninoff's Compositions.
7.40 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations & Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.45 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
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KILOCYCLES.
8.05 p.m.—Variety.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'At The Black Dog'. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
9 p.m.—Light Operatic Selections: 'Veronique' (Messenger).
Trot Here And There (Donkey Duet).
The Swing Song.... Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.
'Dollar Princess' (Fall)—Medley.
Nat Shilkret & His Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
10.15 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts 'The Gondoliers'.
Then, Let's Away.
Then Away They Go To An Island Fair.... Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker & Chorus.
Of Happiness The Very Pith.
Derek Oldham, George Baker & Chorus.
Rising Early In The Morning.
George Baker & Chorus.
Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes.
Derek Oldham.
10.32 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close down.

9.10 a.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
9.25 a.m.—Recital by Stanley Pope (Baritone) and Geraldine and Mary Peppin (Two Pianofortes).
10 a.m.—The News & Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.
10.25 a.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—

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GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
11.15 a.m.—The BBC Welsh Orchestra.
11.45 a.m.—'The Count of Monte Cristo'.
12.15 p.m.—The Gaumont State Orchestra.
12.30 p.m.—'At the Black Dog'.
1 p.m.—Selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas.
1.15 p.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
1.30 p.m.—The News & Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
GSJ (to 3.80 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s

1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. Harry Engleman's Quintet.
2.30 p.m.—W. H. Berry as 'Mr. Micawber', in some episodes from his life.
2.45 p.m.—Variety.
3.20 p.m.—Brahms Symphony No. 3 in F, Op. 90.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by Diwan Bahadur Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, C.I.E.
4.35 p.m.—Recital of Welsh Songs and Duets.
5 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Do we Understand English?'
8.30 a.m.—Schubert Quartet in G minor, Op. Posth.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Too Many Rules

I wish I could get my hands on some of the fellows who, way back in whist days, coined phrases that have somehow endured through the years and brought grief to untold millions of bridge players. I have been reserving an especially horrible torture for the author of "second hand low," a little cliché that, according to my estimate, costs players in the neighbourhood of three million tricks a year. Perhaps I shouldn't feel so resentful toward the whist masters. After all, in whist, with all four hands closed, it is necessary to play largely by rule. There is no excuse, however, for present day contract players to be all choked up with inhibitions. Ninety-nine times in one hundred the bidding and the cards exposed by dummy reveal the true situation. As I have said on innumerable occasions, a rule of play always must be cast aside in favour of individual hand analysis. The deal below illustrates this point:

South, dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K Q 10 6
H.—9 7 2
D.—A Q 4 2
C.—8 7

WEST

S.—A J 7 3
H.—8 5 4
D.—J 10 3
C.—9 5 2

EAST

S.—8 5 4 2
H.—A K 3
D.—K 7 6 5
C.—Q J

SOUTH

S.—9
H.—Q J 10 6
D.—9 8
C.—A Q 10 6 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 clubs	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

The hand occurred in a match-point duplicate game which in a large measure, explains the somewhat peculiar bidding. East was too weak to enter the bidding aggressively, but when North passed to the two no trump, East thought something strange (possibly "psychic") was going on. The fact that North would not have stopped one short of game without a reason caused East to take a shot at the double.

West bit upon a good opening.

the diamond jack. Declarer, after some thought, refused the finesse, playing the ace. On a club lead from dummy, East's jack lost to the king, and then a low spade was led towards the king-queen. West, blindly loyal to the aforesaid (in) famous rule of "second-hand-low," ducked. The queen won and, when another club lead trapped East's queen, the entire club suit was run off, giving declarer a total of eight tricks, and contract.

West's duck to the first spade lead was bad for several different reasons. First, on the opening lead of the diamond jack and play of the ace from dummy, East had signaled with the seven spot and declarer had followed with the eight. This last fact made it highly probable that declarer had started with only the nine and eight of diamonds which, of course, would place East with the K-7-6-5. Second, East's play of the club jack on the first club lead was highly significant. If East had held the Q-J-10, there would have been no excuse for the false-card of the jack. The 10 would have been the correct play. The jack would have been correct only from a holding of K-Q-J, or K-J blank. In the first case, if East had the club suit stopped there was no danger in the situation, but if East's jack signified lack of a stopper, as was quite

likely, declarer was marked with six club tricks. He already had taken a diamond and to give him a spade would be to give him the contract.

There was one more reason why West should have jumped up with the spade ace. Since he also held the jack in front of dummy's K-Q-10, declarer could not go wrong on a guess. Any card he played from dummy would win. Had West jumped in with the spade ace and continued with the diamond 10 the defenders would have taken six tricks, which would have returned them an excellent match-point score.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: I opened the bidding with one spade on the following hand: S.—A Q 7 6, H.—Q 7, D.—K 9 8, C.—A 10 8 6. Partner responded with two spades. What should my next bid be?
Answer: Your should pass.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 26th January, 1938.

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By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hong Kong, 27th January, 1938.

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AMERICAN NAVAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE

London, To-day.

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The journal adds: "And the further visit by the same squadron to Singapore — which had been accelerated at a British suggestion by a few days in order to coincide with the ceremony of opening the new graving dock — is gratifying to all shades of British opinion."

APPROPRIATE STEP

That ceremony, though of great interest within the British Empire, since it marks the completion of a work of which the benefit and cost are shared by several members, was not originally intended to be an international occasion, or there would no doubt have been other foreign guests besides the United States.

But it is only appropriate to-day that Sydney's guests should move on to Singapore, where they will receive as warm a welcome as have British fleets which in the last few

TOKYO TACKLE CANADA ON HIYE MARU AFFAIR

Tokyo, To-day.

Instructions to file representations with the Canadian Government in connexion with the attempt last month by two Canadians to blow up the Japanese steamer "Hiye Maru" in Seattle, were cabled yesterday to the Japanese charge d'affaires at Ottawa.

The Canadian authorities will be requested to take measures to prevent a recurrence of similar attempts.—Reuter.

NEW C.-IN-C. ARRIVES

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, who is hoisting his flag in H.M.S. Cumberland on Saturday, taking over command of the China Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong this morning in the P. and O. s.s. Comorin.

Official calls will be paid to and by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, H.E. the G.O.C., Major General A. W. Bartholomew, and the Commodore, Captain E.B.C. Dicken, during the morning.

years have paid visits to the Panama Canal zone.—Reuter.

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That there is no tide in the Mediterranean Sea.

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MR. HIROTA ON JAPANESE POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.
Answering questions at a press interview this morning, Mr. Koki Hirota stated that the Government had definitely severed all relations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan, he added, will now proceed to do its utmost to help the new regime.

Questioned regarding the new troops being sent to China, he said that their main task would be to protect the new government from any "invasion" from the Chiang Kai-shek forces.

He declined to answer questions about Japan's military policy, but tacitly admitted the likelihood of the Japanese forces assuming a purely defensive role on reaching the Yellow River, tackling the guerilla problem and assisting in the development of the occupied territories.

He stated that Japanese troops "would not protect the new government for ever." They will be withdrawn when the new regime is sufficiently well organised to stand on its own feet.—Our Own Correspondent.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON CANTON TRAIN

Canton, 1 p.m., To-day.
It is learned that a train proceeding along the Samsui-Canton Line this morning was machine-gunned and bombed by three Japanese planes.

On receiving word that an air-raid was in progress at Canton the train stopped and the passengers took to the countryside for safety. A few minutes later three planes appeared in the vicinity and dropped four bombs on the stationary train, and machine-gunned it.

Three carriages are reported to have been smashed to bits, but whether any of the passengers were wounded or killed cannot yet be ascertained.—Our Own Correspondent.

Crack Government Force Restored To Full Strength

Hankow, To-day.

China has organised 25 fresh divisions of troops, according to Chinese press reports here.

The crack Nanking Government divisions have also been restored to maximum strength, and their presence on the Shantung front during the past week was sufficient to scotch all Japanese plans for an advance into that province.

Military observers are surprised at the outstanding accomplishments of the provincial troops along the Hwai River, where the Japanese were forced to purchase every foot of ground at extreme sacrifice.

Japanese successes along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and in Shansi are not regarded as serious blows to China, it being pointed out that the Hankow railway is being defended only by second class Shansi troops in order to afford the first line divisions an opportunity for rest, while Shansi has always been regarded as more or less a reserve district for guerilla warfare.

The policy in Shansi is to force the enemy to throw his entire forces into the fighting in order to break through the front lines, and then to give way and begin guerilla warfare in order to harass the enemy's already weakened lines of communication.

CONTACT WITH COAST

The question of maintaining contact with the coast is becoming more and more difficult as the

AUSTRIA AND MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.
It is reported in the Japanese press that Austria will shortly announce recognition of Manchukuo and that other Central European Powers will follow suit.

Further adherences to the anti-Comintern Pact are predicted.—Our Own Correspondent.

ZEISS-INQUART APPEALS FOR NAZI ORDER

Vienna, To-day.

An appeal to Austrian Nazis to maintain order and not to take advantage of their recently won freedom, was the main theme of a radio address by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, yesterday.

He assured his audience that the time for celebration was now past and he urged the maintenance of discipline so that the Berchtesgaden programme might be fully realised.

"Peace at home" should be the general slogan.

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Picks The Fashion Winners

MONDAY'S RACE MEETING
A SARTORIAL TREAT

THERE are ways and ways of inaugurating a new season.

Spring comes when you detect the first dandelion.

The first male straw hat means summer, and autumn is supposed to begin with the first flushed maple-leaf.

But the Spring social season, in Hong Kong can't really be taken seriously until the Annual Race Meeting comes 'round.

For that is when the paddock hierarchy meets on common ground and their ladies sport sartorial embellishments 'mid sporty surroundings. And so, until Saturday, the members enclosure at Happy Valley will be a very smart place and a very horsey place, indeed.

What with the weather behaving the way it did the day before, I fully expected to have a very dampening experience on Monday, standing among the goloshes, puddles and umbrellas. But heigh-ho! wasn't it a lovely day?

Brilliant sunshine, brilliant sport and a brilliant gathering of followers of the turf.

So you—who have not already attended a meet, go and vent your civic pride on cheers for the jockey who wins to-day's ladies' event. Or go on the final day just for the fun of it. Go, even if you know nothing about horses, and I wager you will enjoy the eye-filling pageant of modish dress elegance at any rate.

SELECTING THE WINNERS

Monday's turn-out of suits and frocks were of the sort that stand out by inspired simplicity of cut and colour. There seemed to be no fixed rule for hats. Crowns either went up and the brims down, or both simultaneously, but there was a noticeable neck-and-neck race for popularity between toques and a whole new species of berets.

Selecting a winner from among the many eye-compelling outfits was no easy task and I gave it up after one frustrated glance at the assembly before me, but as a solution to the problem I totallied up a number of sure wins and am willing to bet half-a-dollar or a fiver's worth, shirt, stockings or silk flimsies that none of my selections rate among the "also-rans."

STUNNING SUIT-DRESS

To begin with I commend to all the stunning outfit worn by Mrs. James Whitham. It was a suit-dress of a shade of yellow bordering on khaki, and it went very well with the brown accessories and other trimmings. A two-piece affair, it consisted of a slim-fitting dress and a hip-length cape; the latter being particularly fascinating—buttoned to the throat and lined with brown to match other touches. The hat that went with it boasted the new stove-pipe crown with brim dipping low over one eye. Actually, it was only half a brim, like an eye-shade turned up at the corners.

Next I embrace with enthusiasm the frock and hat worn by Anne Dodwell—ah, yes—the hat! It was one of those perky little pill-box affairs in black felt, strapped under the chin and flaunting a flower-like trimming on the left rim of the crown made from, what I took to be, narrow strips of the same



ANOTHER WINNER. And isn't she winning even from this view? Miss Peggy Humphreys with a friend.

elt. The slender-fitting frock she wore was also black, with interest centred on the very cleverly treated gathered shoulder trimming.

TRIUMPHANTLY
SATISFYING

Her sister Diana looked chic in a gray suit, and as an interesting contrast sported a draped olive green blouse, a saucy sailor in a perfectly matched green straw, gloves, bag and shoes, all to match. You can take it from me that between them, they made a

very handsome pair.

I next nominate for a possible winner the two-piece gray-green ensemble worn by Mrs. Hampden Ross. Again we meet the smart suit-dress which sports a hip-length cape, only this time we see it off-set with a brown collar in flat-fur. The neck trimming on the frock beneath was interesting, too. It looked to me like two immense buttons, or tightly wound fluting to give the appearance of buttons. The effect was triumphantly satisfying.

A HAPPY COMBINATION

I put Heather Gerrard on my list though I only caught a brief glimpse of her from a distance, but she deserves to be placed among the "sure things" if only because she wore that happy combination, black and brown. Too few women appreciate its distinction and fewer still understand its soundness as a basis for a winter wardrobe. It was Heather's hat that attracted my attention first—a black-toque banded with brown mink.

Peggy Humphreys comes in for attention next. She wore the flowered print frock which she modelled with such success at a recent fashion show, and which I have already mentioned in a previous article. Remember the one with white daisies and pink dog roses splashed across the front of a black frock from left should-

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MERLE OBERON'S RECIPE

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Wear white when you go formal (if it's becoming).

Wear black for restaurant dining and dancing. (But she combines it, as a rule, with a white top).

For a *Glamorous Make-up*, she believes that the colour should be brighter and lighter than you use during the day, and that smooth make-up rests on a smooth foundation cream!

"Of course," said Merle, "the first thing is to relax if it's only for five minutes before you start getting dressed in the evening. *Relax completely*. Everybody is so busy these days they're almost forgotten how. But the best way to do it is to lie down and *consciously* relax each muscle until you feel that every bit of tenseness has left you. Begin by letting the hands go limp, the arms, and then the head and back. Relax mentally too. For those five minutes drop all thoughts — even gay ones! They can excite you and make you grow tense again.

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er to right hem, leaving the right shoulder comparatively plain except for miniature rosettes of the same flowers interspersed here and there? Over it she wore a gray coat and did good justice to a black skull cap, its crown made of scraps of felt cut "all-same" feathers, with veil.

LUXURIOUSLY FURRED

I was very struck by the black wool gown worn by Mrs. M. Sternberg. Her tall, svelte figure carried off the clinging lines of the skirt to perfection, I thought. The material was new, too — a raised cut-away design, and her waistline was wrapped in a wide belt accented by a large synthetic diamond buckle, like two half-moons with their backs leaning up against each other. And lastly came that supreme touch — a silver fur cape which literally dripped from her shoulders. Luxury allied with dignified simplicity; that's what I liked about it.

"And if you feel especially tired, try putting pads of cotton dipped in a witch hazel solution on your eyes. That will give them a fresh, lively look in no time.

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HORS D'OEUVRE

Slices of salami and liver sausage garnished with parsley make easily prepared hors d'oeuvre. So do olives and sardines, and potato salad.

As an alternative to hors d'oeuvre, grape fruit, cut in half and properly prepared, or grape fruit cocktail, which can be prepared with either the fresh or canned fruit, are good.

I could go on and on waxing enthusiastic if I were to mention all the winners I picked, but the lack of space compels me to end here. I might add, however, that I saw Mrs. Duclous there, and among others Mrs. Morse, Mrs. D. B. Evans, Mrs. T. V. Harmon, Mrs. A. M. Braude, Pamela Scott-Harston, the Misses Betty and Beryl Fair, Girlie Glendinning, Violet Bradbury, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Vivian Blackburn, Miss Smalley and Mrs. Haggard. Believe me, girls, it was a close race and as far as I am concerned, ended in a dead heat!

Have you ever tried arching your eyebrows to suit your face? For instance, if your face is long and you wish to give it a pleasing roundness, train the brows so that they are arched well in the centre. If the face is too round and fat, and you wish it to appear longer, train the brow into a well-rounded, circular shape.



SMART SUIT DRESS. You will be able to get a better idea of Mrs. Whitham's two-piece suit-dress from this photograph. Note the smart high buttoned-to-the-neck cape with its contrasting brown lining. On the right is Miss Smalley.

WHIPPING KILLS BOY'S RESPECT

I am about to explode an old adage—Spare the rod and spoil the child. So many parents believe in it, and I know at least one father who regards it as a rite. He has a fourteen-year-old boy who is a pitiful example of the child on whom the rod has not been spared.

Whipping does not beat anything into a boy. At best it can only beat something out of him and that something is his love, respect and admiration for the person who beats him. You cannot do a thing with a boy through the word "don't," but you can do everything by the word "do."

What the boy needs is sympathy

and understanding, someone to pat him on the back and commend him for something he does well. Surely he does something good sometimes! Remember the boy has an inferiority complex — everybody is down on him. He feels he is a failure.

It is going to be some job to build up this boy. It means steady work. It means love, praise when deserved, useful work assigned and accounted for, and praise if well done. It means a little earned allowance. It means a smile.

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Japan Encouraged By Mr. Eden's Resignation

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation is bound to lead to momentous developments in the East Asiatic political scheme, predicts the Tokyo "Asahi."

However, says the paper, it is premature to expect a volte face in British policy in the Orient which is rooted in opposition to Japan and assistance to China.

The "Chugai Shogyo" declares that Mr. Eden's resignation results from a divergence of views with the Prime Minister "unbecoming to Britain."

"Nichi Nichi" says that Great Britain "appears to be forced by general developments in the international situation to liquidate the eccentric diplomacy of Mr. Eden."

The youthful Foreign Secretary, the paper states, attempted with reason to interweave British diplomacy with a sort of idealism.

"SELF-CENTRED IDEALISM"

This is apt to disregard actualities

or refuse to yield an inch in defence of British interests.

At the moment, when the "Haves" are being urged to show magnanimity, in amending or revising existing international relations, it would be unexpected for self-centred idealism to gain the ultimate victory.

While not expecting Mr. Eden's resignation to mark a complete reversal of British policy, the journal predicts that Britain will show a more conciliatory attitude towards the requests of Germany and Italy.

—Reuter.

HONG KONG RIVERBOAT PASSENGERS WATCH BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS IN ACTION

Passengers on board river-boats leaving Canton yesterday had a thrilling experience when they were given full view of the battle between Bocca Tigris Forts and three Japanese warships.

A passenger of the s.s. Tung On stated last night upon his arrival here that at about 12 noon when the ship had just passed the boom, three Japanese gun-boats were seen shelling the Bocca Tigris Forts. The Chinese batteries replied with equal force, the warships narrowly escaping being hit several times.

Following the Tung On were three other river boats, including the s.s. Tai Shan. These boats, according to the passenger of the Tung On, had a narrow escape when they unwittingly entered the danger zone, for had the Chinese batteries continued firing, at least the Taishan would have been probably hit. The Chinese batteries, in spite of the shells pouring in from the gun-boats, ceased action until the three vessels were out of the vicinity.

About half a mile from the Delta a Japanese destroyer belonging to the 23rd Flotilla was sighted steaming full speed towards Bocca Tigris.

While steaming away from the danger zone the sounds of firing could clearly be heard in the distance.

BOOM TEMPORARILY CLOSED

It was also learned last night from shipping sources that the boom in the Pearl River Delta was temporarily closed yesterday afternoon. Ships which arrived in the Delta after 12 noon from Macau were forced to return to the Portuguese island.

The boom has, however, been reopened for shipping traffic to-day.

VICEROY ON CRISIS IN PROVINCES

London, To-day.

A statement issued by the Governor-General of India reviews the history of the difficulties which have arisen in the United Provinces and Bihar in connection with the release of political prisoners.

Lord Linlithgow emphasises that the prisoners whose release is in dispute were, almost without exception, persons convicted of violence or of preparation for specific acts of violence by normal criminal courts and that to have acquiesced in immediate and discriminate release would have been to strike a blow at the root of law and order in India and dangerously to threaten peace and good government.

The Governors and he had done their utmost over the last seven months to work in harmonious co-operation with the Congress Ministers of both Provinces.

NO GOING BACK

As regards this particular issue, there was no going back on the policy of readiness to examine individual cases and to release where no undue risk was involved. There was further, no impropriety in the Governors requiring such individual examination or in declining, without it, to accept the advice of their Ministers. Finally there was no foundation for the suggestion that action he had taken was dictated by a desire to undermine the position of the Congress ministers. Neither the governors nor the Governor-General had any desire to interfere.

The "Action taken was designed to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India and incidentally to uphold the sanctions of law and the orderly functioning of constitutional machine."

FRIENDLY COOPERATION

"That action leaves it open to Ministers, in consultation with the Governors, to pursue a policy of release of prisoners and they need anticipate no difficulty now, any more than in the past, in securing the friendly and ready cooperation of the Governors' individual examination. I am glad to think that in no quarter is there manifest any disposition to extend the area of difficulty beyond the limits of the position which I have described and it is my sincere and earnest hope that it may shortly be possi-

ble to return to normality and that in the two provinces most concerned, the Ministers, in discussion with the Governors, may find themselves able to resume their interrupted labours.—British-Wireless.

RESIGNATIONS REFUSED

New Delhi, To-day.

It is announced that the Governors of four provinces controlled by the Congress Party have officially informed the Prime Ministers of the provinces concerned that they are unable to accept the resignation of the Cabinets.

The Prime Ministers are requested to remain in office until an agreement can be reached.

Opinion among delegates to the All-India Congress now being held at Haripura is that a satisfactory understanding on the question of release of political prisoners may now be hoped for.

It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi's health has suddenly become worse and that he may leave Haripura before the end of the Congress session.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. G. Alves, of 33 Ashley Road, reports that at 4 a.m. to-day an intruder tried to enter his house by the back door. Damage of \$3 was done to the door but nothing was stolen.

TERRORISM ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Terrorism continues to be active in Shanghai.

Chu Tso-tung, editor of the Chinese language newspaper "Kwa Mei Pao," of which Mr. Hal P. Mills, an American, is publisher, received a package at his home yesterday.

Opening it, Mr. Chu found a human hand and a note saying "Please stop publishing anti-Japanese articles. If you do not do so we will have to send you another present."

Mr. Chu turned the "present" over to the police who took finger prints of the hand.

ANOTHER WARNING

Meanwhile, Sammy Chang, who was formerly connected with the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Chinese edition of the American owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," also received a warning with a severed hand but in this case the fingers had been severed.—Reuter.

CHINESE DOCTOR MARRIED

Dr. Lee Ching-wa, of the Tung Wah Hospital, and Miss Lily Chan, of No. 64, Pokfulam Road, were married at the Registry this morning before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

The bride's father, Mr. Lee Wan-tui and Mr. H. Y. Chan, were the witnesses.

LOCAL ESTATE

The later Mr. Frank Graham Clark, shipwright, of No. 11, Waterloo Road, Gillingham, Kent, who died at the St. Bartholomew Hospital, Rochester, on May 23, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$200.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney, for sealing the certified copy of Probate of the Will, has been granted.

CANTON AIR RAIDS

Canton, To-day.
Over 15 districts, north, east and west of Canton were subjected to air-raids in which a total of 45 Japanese planes took part.

Bocca Tigris was also included in yesterday's raid.

Official reports from the different bombs state that very few lives were lost during the raids.—Our Own Correspondent.

BUTENKO LEAVES ROME

Rome, To-day.
The newspaper "Tribuna" says that M. Theodore Butenko, former Soviet charge d'affaires in Bucharest who fled to Italy, has left Rome. Secrecy is being maintained as to his whereabouts.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN SEES THE KING

London, To-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden, ex-Foreign Secretary, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday and was received in audience by the King, to whom he handed his seal of office as Foreign Secretary.

Later Mr. Eden called at the Foreign Office and bid farewell to the staff.—Reuter.

45 MINUTES' AUDIENCE

London, To-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden, having visited the Foreign Office to take leave of officials went yesterday afternoon to Buckingham Palace to deliver his seal of office on his resignation of the Foreign Secretaryship. He was received by the King in an audience which lasted about 45 minutes.—British Wireless.

BRITISH MINISTER KILLED

London, To-day.
Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris and formerly one of the Prince of Wales' secretaries was killed yesterday afternoon when a horse he was riding in a steeplechase at Derby fell. He was an enthusiastic amateur rider and was forty-nine.—British-Wireless.

AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH CIANO

Rome, To-day.
Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, had a long conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano yesterday morning.

Lord Perth is leaving for London to-day to receive instructions respecting the Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter.

FRENCH SHIP MACHINE-GUNNED

Marseilles, To-day.
The French steamer "Prado" was attacked and machine-gunned by a plane fifteen miles off Valencia yesterday. One of the crew was wounded.

It is understood a French destroyer has left Toulon to join the "Prado."—Reuter.

There will be no Tombola in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday instant. They will continue as usual on Saturday.

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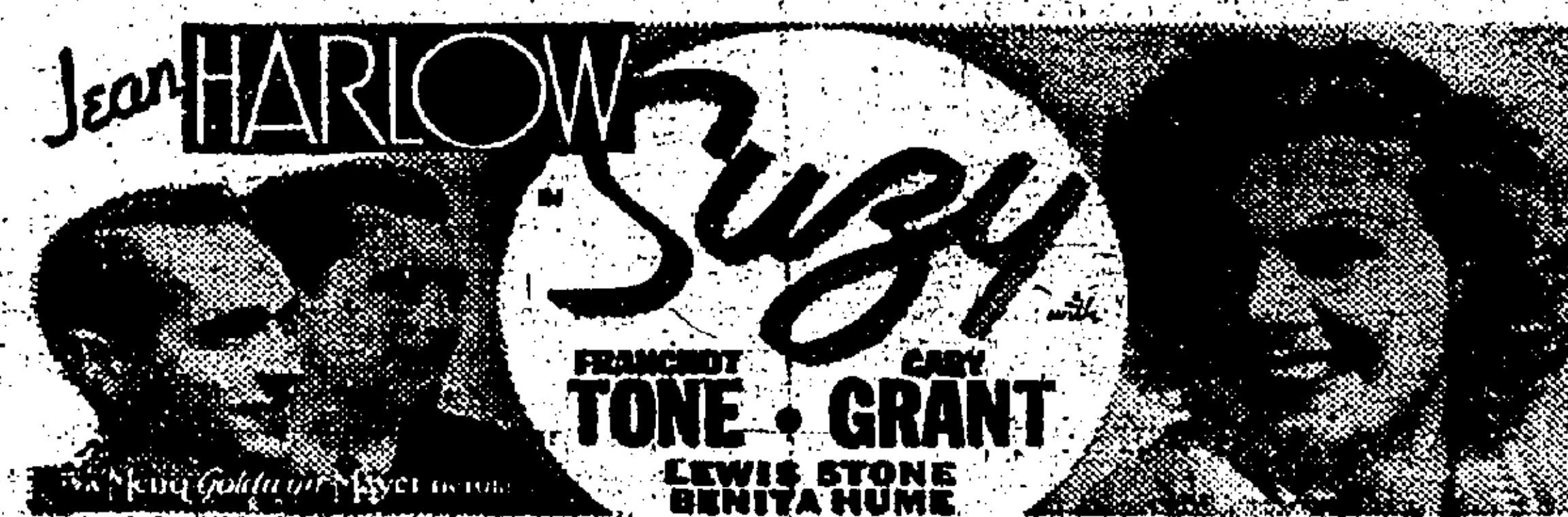
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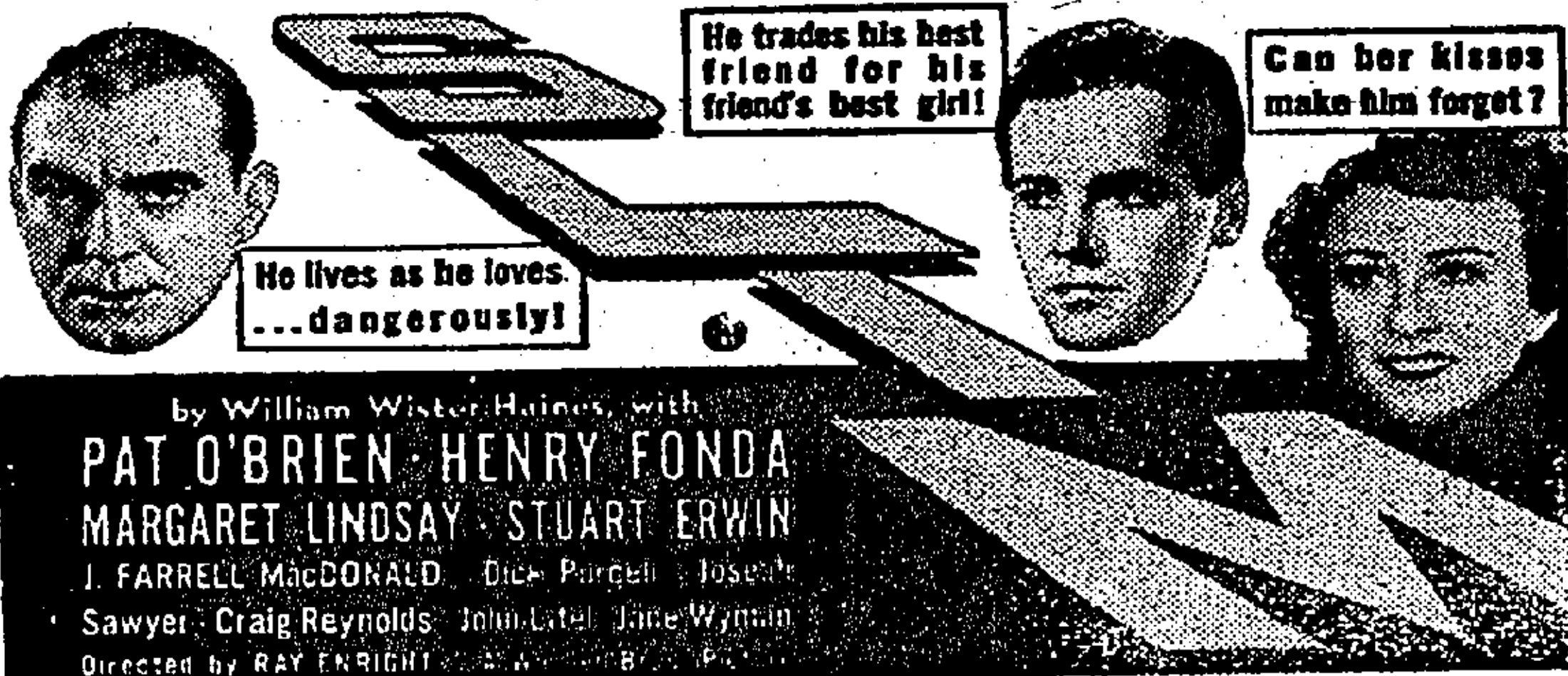
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MAKE BLACKOUT NIGHT A PARTY NIGHT

All listeners are reminded that a “Black Out” is to take place on Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock and ending at 11.

The main purpose of this “Black Out” is to test the efficiency of the darkening of the Colony as well as accustoming the general public in the art of normal living under emergency conditions.

It is therefore the intention and hope of the Air Raid Precautions Committee that residents will not alter their plans in any way for this particular evening, but will carry out their pre-arranged programmes. That is to say, if you had intended bringing a party to the house, you are encouraged to do so, or if Monday is your dancing night—dance and take your party just the same. Servants of course, must be made fully aware of the significance and importance of these precautions, and made to realise that in the event of employers' absence, adherence to the rules is necessary.

NOT BLACK MONDAY

It is particularly desired that the 28th will not be regarded as Black Monday Evening. On the contrary, it is suggested that “Black Out” parties should be encouraged, with a view to testing what can and what cannot be done in the degree of darkness necessary to satisfy the authorities. On no account should the 28th be made the excuse for an “early night” which

AMATEUR JOCKEY KILLED

London, To-day.

Hugh Lloyd Thomas was killed in the Harrington Steeple-chase at Derby yesterday. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last obstacle when he was level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was the owner of Royal Mail, winner of last year's Grand National, and intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's National.—Reuter.

means extinguishing every light and going to bed, thus taking the easiest line of resistance. This would defeat the object.

Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the course of lectures at the China Fleet Club will readily appreciate the importance of the following instructions and the carrying out of same in a conscientious manner, but listeners who have not had this advantage will benefit by the simple rules now set before them. It is the earnest hope that the taking of these precautions will become almost mechanical for if an air raid attack is made on the Colony, it will be swift and unexpected.

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

In order that no lights are visible from outside any dwelling, curtains must be drawn or shutters closed. If these facilities are absent, perhaps in the case of servants' quarters, naked lights should be suitably shaded and in all cases unnecessary lights extinguished. Another method to ensure protection which does not involve much money or trouble is to buy cheap Chinese blinds. These can be erected at important points at a moment's notice. Property owners, factory proprietors, and office managers should apply suitable regulations which will ensure complete darkness to the exterior of their premises.

If by chance any listeners are driving in their cars during this period of blackout, sidelights obscured with tissue paper should be used in place of headlights. Headlights must be fitted with bulbs of not more than 6 C.P. and obscured in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Police as notified in the Press. A little preparation now will save you a load of trouble on the night of 28th February.

DRESS REHEARSAL

The previous “Black Out” held here last December was not entirely a success, but as this was our first experiment, we must not be disappointed, and hope that future “Black Outs” will be one-hundred per cent effective. It is satisfactory to know that on this occasion valuable information was gained by the Authorities.

Colonel Irwin, G.S.O. 1 has consented to give a short talk on the subject from Z.B.W. to-morrow at 7.30 and you are advised to take advantage of listening-in.

Finally, a dress rehearsal of your

PUBLIC URGED NOT TO GO TO BED TO AVOID BLACK-OUT PROBLEMS

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has directed that a “Black Out” exercise shall take place between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, February 28th.

The whole object of these practices are to enable the inhabitants of this Colony to make arrangements in their homes, offices, and factories, in order that they may carry on with the maximum efficiency and comfort for what may be a prolonged period, should war occur.

The easy way out—that is switching off light at source and going out to dinner, or dining early and going to bed, is of no value whatsoever to either the house-holder or those appointed to look after his safety, the Air Raid Precautions Committee.

This war or state of emergency might last even for a period of years and it is obviously quite out of the question to dine out or go to bed early every night during that period.

HOUR'S GRACE

During the first hour of this exercise the public will be free to experiment with their darkening devices—after 8 p.m. any lights showing may lead to a visit by the Police. If the warning given by the Police receives prompt and efficient attention, friendly relations will continue. For that small minority who for reasons best known or unknown to themselves—completely disregard the orders, this police visit will almost certainly not be so friendly and a large fine may result.

When considering your darkening devices the following should be borne in mind:

1. The first and most important step is to ensure that no direct light is visible above the horizontal.
2. When shading external lights the danger of reflection from

own particular “Black Out,” with your servants in attendance, is strongly recommended, so that you may satisfy yourself that all is in order for the 28th. Don't forget that, if it isn't, you may be liable to a fine of up to \$1,000.

the ground should not be forgotten.

Shutters and jalousies are of great value but during the hot weather the question of ventilation has to be considered.

ESSENTIAL FIXTURES

Quite a large number of lights can be switched off without causing any real discomfort and the candle-power reduced in the essential ones. This incidentally will also reduce your power bill.

Lights at the entrances, staircases and landings of houses and blocks of flats, also garages, servants quarters, external lights on paths steps etc. are rather liable to be overlooked and can also be considerably reduced. The expense of providing these darkening devices should not be very large and as these “Black Outs” will be exercised from time to time will become an essential fixture to the house or flat and can be sold or rented as such.

Lights on motor cars etc. are governed by Ordinance and this will be strictly enforced.

NO WARNING

Finally the A. R. P. Committee wish to impress upon the Public that this individual darkening organization must be perfected in peace-time. Owing to modern conditions little or no warning will be given of an attack. Therefore it is essential that the Colony be efficiently darkened at 12 hours notice, and it must be borne in mind that the carelessness or stupidity of a few individuals may cause untold disaster to the Colony.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory report says that the anti-cyclone continues to be stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it has increased slightly in intensity with pressure remaining highest to the North of the Yangtse Valley. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

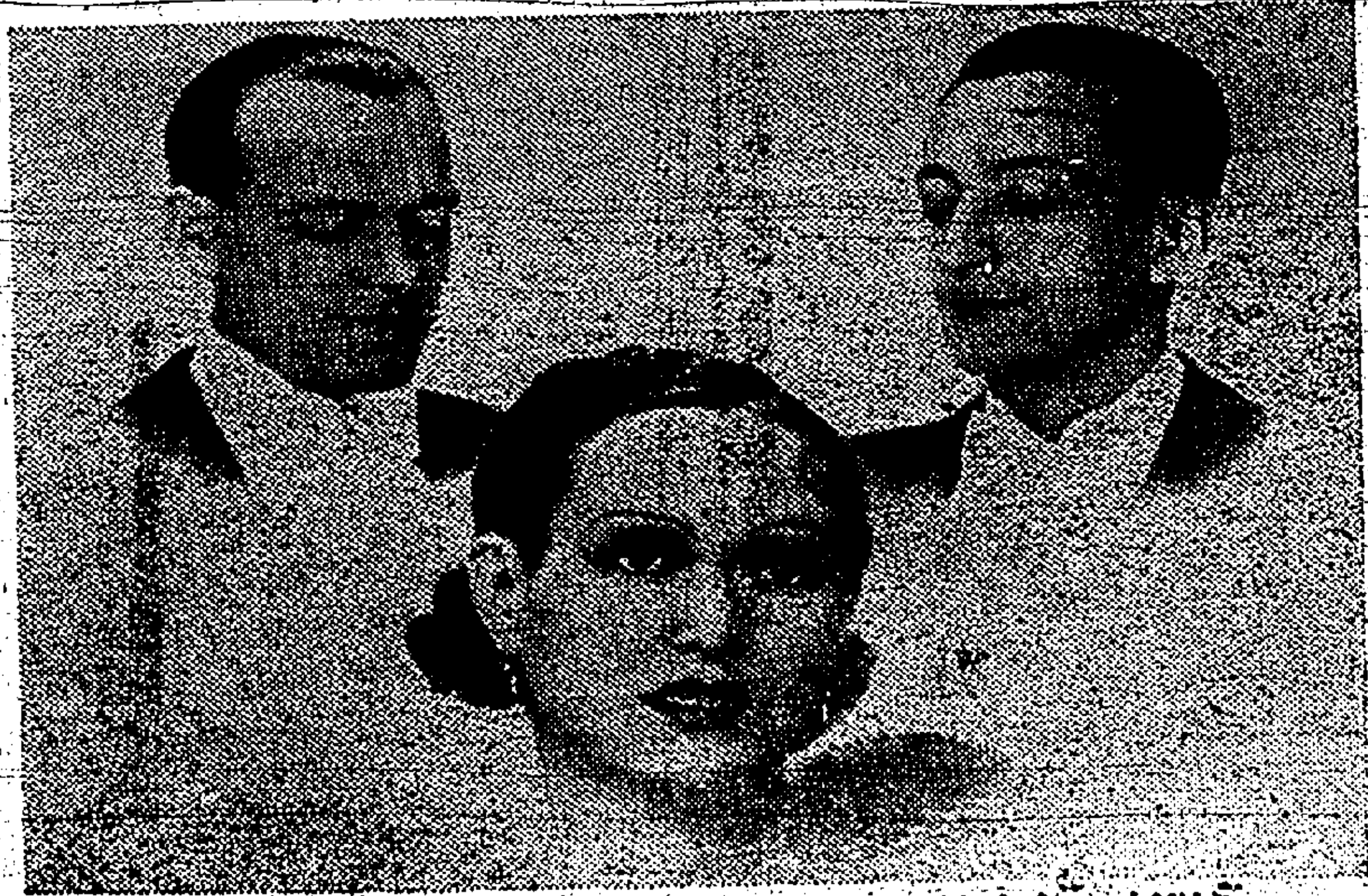


GALA PREMIERE

FRIDAY

At the

QUEEN'S



Coming to the Hong Kong Hotel next Saturday is a trio of the highest paid artists ever to come to the Far East to present floor shows to hotel patrons. They are Kyrle, Roby and Harry, Continental stars who will remain here for only a short season before returning to Europe. They have come to the Far East especially for their Hong Kong Hotel engagement and will not appear elsewhere. Ranking as one of the best of Europe's star variety troupes the trio is more than a mere ballroom dance act and their popularity in Europe guarantees their talent and jagers well for their reception by local audiences.

CHINESE LAUNCHING BIG OFFENSIVE FROM CHEKIANG

Bid To Breach Hangchow-Wuhu Communication

GRIM DISCOVERIES ON RECAPTURE OF CHANGTEH

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese forces on the south-eastern front, comprising eastern Anhwei and northern Chekiang, are launching a general offensive in the near future, in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhu, according to Chinese sources.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding Wuhu and Hangchow in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between these two cities.

Chinese troops launched an attack on Wuhu on Feb. 13 and a drive on Hangchow on Feb. 16, but after capturing strategic points near the cities, were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments.

The Chinese high command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhu and Hangchow.

ATTACKING HUCHOW

In the Hangchow area the Chinese are stated to be attacking Huchow, on the southern shore, with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, while in the Wuhu sector the Chinese are attempting to capture Hsuan-chen and Kaochun, points on the highway between the two cities.

Central Government forces are to bear the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is intended to employ Government troops for attacks and provincial troops for defence of positions in quiet sectors.

Meanwhile the Chinese claim that Kwangteh, midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30.

STARK DESOLATION

Normally with a population of 80,000, the city is stated to have been without a single inhabitant when Chinese troops re-entered the place, while no building had a roof. All were either burnt down or destroyed.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of buildings.

Kwangteh is said to have been recaptured without much fighting as the Japanese garrison was compelled to withdraw following Chinese occupation of the highways surrounding the city.—Reuter.

INTERESTING VIENNA CIRCULAR

Vienna, To-day.

A manifesto to which signatures are requested is now being circulated in all industrial and commercial firms in Vienna.

The manifesto states that workers are at all times ready to fight for Austrian independence. Any threat to Austrian independence would not only entail disastrous consequences for the Austrian working classes but also would increase the danger of a European war, with all its terrible results for Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

MINISTRY FOR ASIATIC AFFAIRS

Tokyo, To-day.

Germany's intention to recognise Manchukuo has helped the Japanese Government to expedite inauguration of the "Ministry for Asiatic Affairs" designed to guarantee a uniform course in the conduct of Japan's Asiatic policy by co-ordinating and centralising the working of various departments such as the cabinet committee for Manchukuo, the Asiatic Bureau, the Chinese department of the Foreign Office and the ministry for administration of Japanese possessions overseas.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, To-day.

Reports from Dairen state that Manchukuo has joined the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

CHEFOO CABLE CENSORSHIP

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese authorities at Chefoo are refusing to accept coded telegrams from British and other businessmen and are not agreeing to a consular guarantee, such as in force at Shanghai.—Reuter.

TWO CHINESE NEWSPAPERMEN ARRESTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The proprietor of the Chinese newspaper "Jen Pao" and two of his assistants were arrested yesterday for unknown reasons by the International Settlement police, accompanied by two Japanese officials.

A Japanese news agency intimated yesterday that drastic action would be taken against news-

CHINA PROTEST TO GERMANY POSTPONED

Hankow, To-day.

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo are believed to have been explained to General Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador, in an interview in Hankow on Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Versions of the Fuehrer's address circulated here show considerable differences.—Reuter.

papers publishing libellous statements.

This followed reports in Shanghai newspapers that Japanese sailors had plundered the Greek steamer which had been seized by the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

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EDEN-PREMIER CONFLICT DUPLICATED IN FRANCE

Activities Behind Scenes

Paris, To-day.

It is reported here that the divergence in attitude to be adopted on the Italian question, which led to the resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is now threatening to disrupt the French Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, M. Chautemps is said to be inclined to favour the outlook adopted by Mr. Chamberlain, while M. Delbos advocates continued adherence to the present political course and is a firm supporter of Mr. Eden.

Informed quarters, however, are emphatic in saying that these differences of opinion are not likely to lead to an open breach.

The Paris correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" has sent a despatch prominently displayed which alleges that the resignation

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS POSTPONED

London, To-day.

Formal Anglo-Irish talks have been postponed owing to the Prime Minister's preoccupation in the House of Commons, but preliminary conversations were held yesterday between British Ministers and the Irish delegation.

It is understood that trade questions were the subject of yesterday's talks, which are expected to be resumed to-day.—Reuter.

of Mr. Eden was the direct outcome of French demands.

CABINET TALK

The correspondent says his information is based on what has been ascertained concerning what

M. Delbos told the Cabinet on Tuesday morning. According to this information in London last Thursday and gave his approval to proposals made by the French Government regarding Central Europe.

M. Corbin asked that Mr. Chamberlain should not only be advised of the advantages but also warned of the dangers of seeking an understanding with the authoritarian states, and that a line of retreat to the collective system should be left open.

The proposals was designed to restore Anglo-French influence in the Danubian area and in the Balkans.

Mr. Eden approved the French proposals, with the reservation that they would require to be endorsed by the British Cabinet, and this, says the "Berliner Tageblatt" correspondent, led to the development of an open breach between the Premier and Mr. Eden.

PREMIER REFUSED

Mr. Chamberlain emphatically declined to take any steps regarding Austria or any commitments which sooner or later would have involved, in his opinion, the British Empire in war.

It was this point which Mr. Eden had in mind when he referred in his House of Commons speech to another difference on a fundamental point of foreign policy apart altogether from the Italian issue.

France has seen in Mr. Eden's resignation, a rejection by Mr. Chamberlain of its proposals regarding the Central Europe situation.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE AND ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday told the foreign affairs committee that if the Anglo-Italian talks succeeded, France might consider opening similar talks, subject to certain guarantees.

Referring to France's alliance with Czecho-Slovakia, M. Delbos said that if international difficulties arose, France would have to remember her numerous agreements with this country, and France would honour them.

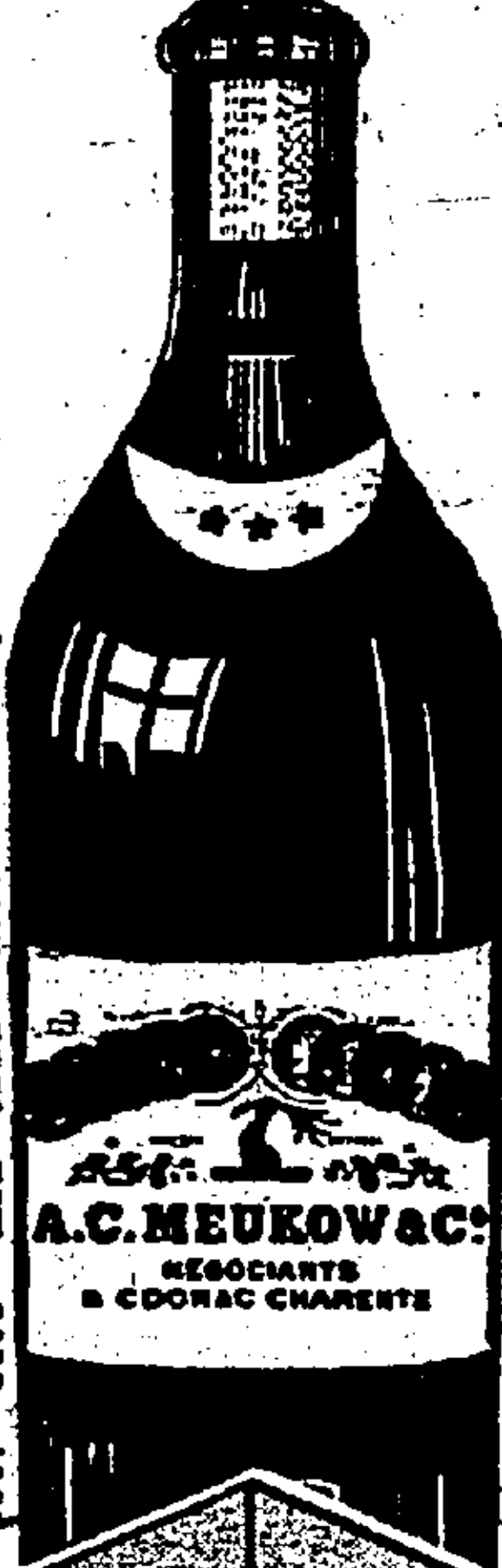
He added that he would approach the League of Nations and endeavour to obtain from Great Britain a statement of their joint standpoint on the attitude to be adopted.—Reuter.

LORD PERTH'S RETURN

London, To-day.

The Earl of Perth has been summoned back to London to receive full instructions for the Anglo-Italian conversations which will open with Count Ciano on the Ambassador's return to Rome. Lord Perth leaves to-day and will reach London on Thursday evening.—British Wireless.

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE SEEN AS REVERSION TO HOARE

Paris, To-day.

The eyes of the French press are focussed on London. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration that close Franco-British co-operation will continue, is received with the greatest satisfaction.

There seems to be in France, as in England, two schools of thought, one group which is anxious to adhere to the policy hitherto pursued by Mr. Anthony Eden and the French Government, that is, collective security, and close co-operation with the League, and another group which approves Mr. Chamberlain's methods to lessen tension in Europe.

The latter group demands that the French Government support the British Government in its efforts and adjust its policy accordingly.

So far, however, it is merely a small minority.

The papers comment extensively on Mr. Eden's resignation.

RIGHT WING VIEW

The Right Wing "Le Petit Journal" declares that the resignation has cleared the way for an Anglo-Italian rapprochement.

The paper hopes that this rapprochement will be effected in a loyal, clear and rapid manner.

BACK TO HOARE

Anglo-Italian rapprochement is considered desirable by the paper mainly because it would provide a counterweight to the growing strength and influence of Germany.

The paper says: "After having lost many positions in the last few years, one has now returned to the policy of Sir Samuel Hoare, who tried to bring about Anglo-Italian rapprochement."

DEVOUT WISH

"L'Echo," says one can only wish that future developments will justify Mr. Neville Chamberlain's faith and his statements.

"Le Nouvelle" comments similarly and adds that France's chief anxiety should be to maintain close relationship and co-operation with Britain, which is now more necessary than ever before.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CABINET DISCUSSION

Paris, To-day.

The French Cabinet met after yesterday's meeting of the House of Commons in London and discussed foreign affairs, especially the Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Tokyo, To-day.

The German charge d'affaires told newspaper correspondents yesterday that he would return to Berlin on the arrival in Tokyo of the new German Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY FORECAST

Berlin, To-day.

That fundamental changes in British foreign policy will occur as a result of the resignation of Mr. Eden and statements made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, is the view taken by the German press.

Both statesmen, writes the Berliner "Lokalanzeiger," expressed their opinion on Britain's relations to Italy in a surprisingly frank manner. The House of Commons pronouncements are a fanfare which will soon re-echo, concludes the paper.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" expresses very clearly how the German public regards Mr. Eden's resignation when it says that European politics were relieved of a burden by the resignation and that Mr. Eden's step was unavoidable.

The central organ of the National Socialist movement, "Voelkischer Beobachter," hopes that with the change in the British Foreign Ministry a more conciliatory attitude in British foreign policy will be adopted. The paper lays particular stress on Mr. Chamberlain's appeal to try to follow other countries' line of thought and not to approach them with prejudice.

The paper expresses satisfaction that Lord Halifax has been temporarily entrusted with the direction of the British Foreign Ministry, pointing out that Lord Halifax, through his recent stay in Germany, is by no means unknown in this country but stresses that difficulties lie in the way of Lord Halifax retaining the position.—Trans-Ocean.

A startling rumour which was circulated in Canton this morning, stating that the Sai On, bound for Hong Kong, had been sunk by a Japanese warship, was quickly disposed of when enquiries were instituted in Hong Kong. Shortly after the "news" was received, it was learned that the Sai On had just been in wireless communication with the Colony.

PREMIER'S FOUR POINTS OF POLICY

London, To-day.

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain had to defend himself and his policies in the House of Commons yesterday he did so in a session which was occasionally very stormy.

The Labour opposition opened the attack. Mr. Arthur Greenwood stating that the man in the street in England was convinced that Mr. Eden had been forced to resign because of the attack launched by Herr Hitler, and that the foreign affairs committee of the French Chamber of Deputies had characterised the resignation as a "catastrophe."

Mr. Chamberlain, in his reply, immediately attacked, in mild fashion, the former Foreign Secretary.

He said that judging from the statements in the House on Monday by Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne (Under Foreign Secretary), one could only deduce that no conferences should be held with countries without a spotless past.

FOUR POINTS

Turning to Labour criticisms, Mr. Chamberlain made four points:—

1. Conferences are not possible if one partner has previously been humiliated.
2. Great Britain is so strong that she can be magnanimous.
3. Britain will not leave France in the lurch.
4. The League in its present form is not able to guarantee collective security.

Mr. Chamberlain was interrupted by Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) who demanded that Italy withdraw her volunteers from Spain and cease her anti-British radio propaganda.

Mr. Chamberlain asked ironically: "Why does the Hon. Member not also demand that Italy give up Abyssinia?"

HOUSE IN UPROAR

The House burst into uproar at Mr. Chamberlain's further statement that assertions that conferences could be opened only when preliminary negotiations were successfully completed were "mere humbug."

When order had been restored after two or three minutes, Mr. Chamberlain continued, stating that no self-respecting nation could have acceded to the demands of the Opposition.

He repeated that Britain had no intention of leaving France in the lurch and that the talks with Italy would be carried on in close collaboration with France.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBERAL VIEWS

Speaking for the Liberals after the Premier's reply, Mr. Kingsley Griffith said it was a momentous

FRENCH CREDIT FOR FRESH ARMS

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet has decided to grant a credit of 3,200,000,000 francs for national defence.

The credit will be divided as follows:

The sum of 1,800,000,000 francs for the Air Ministry, 800,000,000 for the navy and 600,000,000 for the army.

The navy's share will be utilised for the 1938 building programme, totalling 58,000 tons, and also two 35,000-ton battleships.

The army's share is chiefly being devoted to material and anti-aircraft defences.—Reuter.

pronouncement which abandoned the policy on which the Government had fought the last election and he expressed the view that Mr. Eden, if he had not resigned before, would certainly have no longer remained in the Cabinet after listening to it.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that since Mr. Chamberlain became Prime Minister he had tried to give him disinterested and independent support, but now he must express in good faith and sincerity, his disagreement with the course the Premier had taken and his concern as to its consequences.

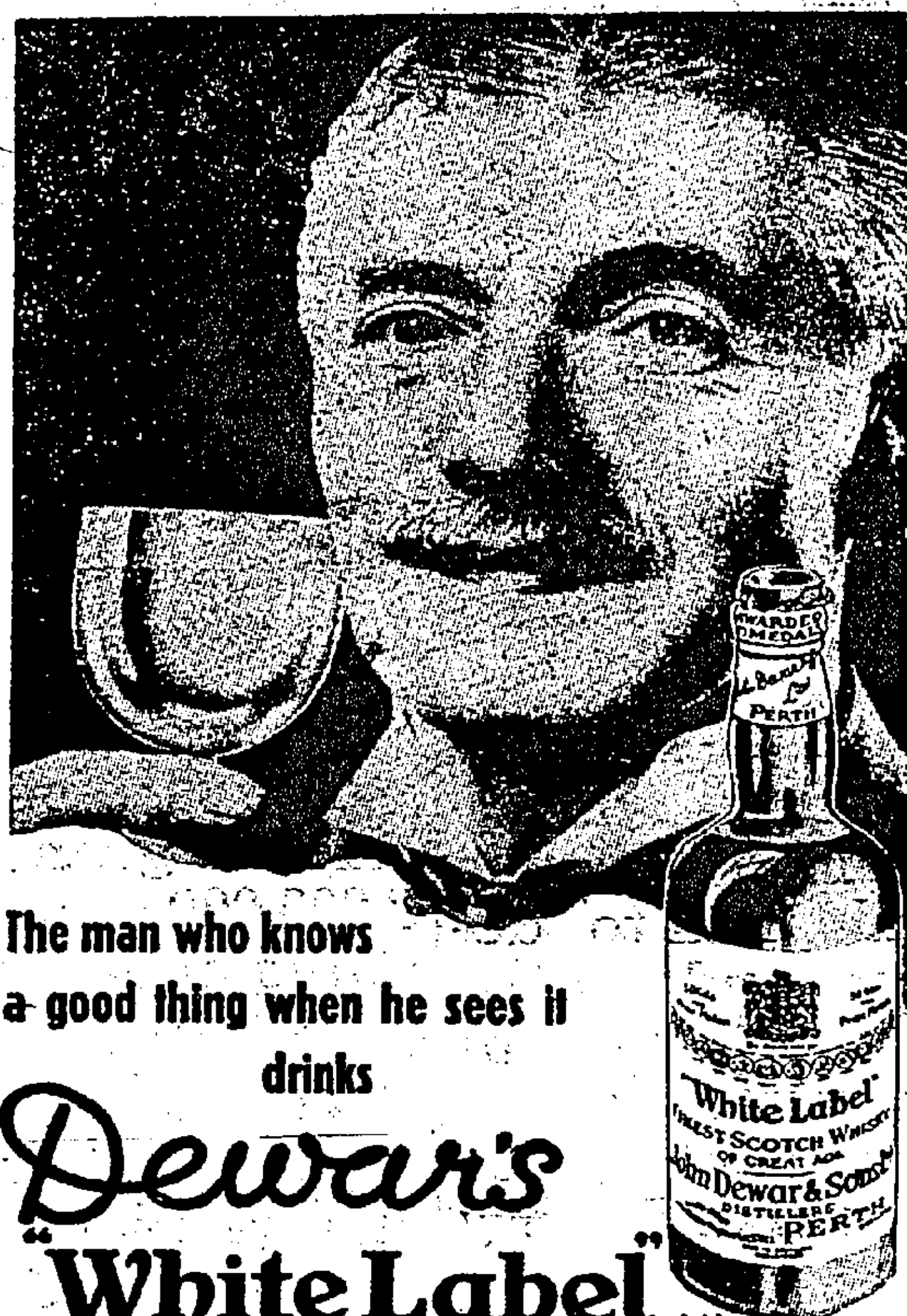
IRREPARABLE LOSS

Mr. Eden—to whose apprenticeship to and knowledge of foreign affairs, unique among politicians, he paid tribute—was he thought an irreparable loss to government. His achievements were remarkable and Mr. Churchill touched particularly on his success in establishing relations of goodwill and sympathy with the United States. Coming to the cause of the resignation, Mr. Churchill said the time was inopportune for negotiations with Italy—not only from the point of view of peace but also from the point of view of a cause which was even greater than peace—freedom. He was bound to say he thought Mr. Eden had acted rightly in resigning though he feared the consequences would be wide and grievous.

FRIENDS DISMAYED

All over the world, Mr. Churchill declared, the friends of England were dismayed and the foes of England exalted. He went on to express serious misgivings at the tendency of recent British policy towards Germany and Italy as exemplified in the Halifax Mission and lamented what he regarded as lost opportunities to assert the authority of law and right against might. These courses, he feared, confused friends and dissipated the respect for moral strength.

Mr. Boothby (Conservative) described the Premier as playing for high stakes. Mr. Lloyd George referred to the millions of people in all parties and without party association who looked to Mr. Eden for guidance and inspiration.—British Wireless.



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MILITARISM

It is a useful thing, in these days of militarism and the piling up of armaments, to gain insight into the mentality which makes militarism on the modern scale possible. For those who would learn, there has just been published an interesting book covering the history of the subject, by Dr. Alfred Vagt, of New York, which begins by making an indispensable distinction between "militarism" and the "military way." They are not synonymous. Indeed—as this thorough study of military practice, theory, and mere dogma makes clear again and again—"militarism," which is the superfluous mental gold braid which delights the militaristic mind, frequently hinders the operation of the "military way," which is the method of getting a nasty job done as quickly and as economically as possible.

Particularly interesting is the chapter which examines Clausewitz's philosophy. No doubt for most readers this chapter will offer an introduction to Clausewitz's "Of War," though his work was published in 1831, translated into French in 1849 and into English in 1873. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, who has made a special interest of war problems, did not read Clausewitz until after the World War, and when Columbia's president was talking to Briand in his Quai d'Orsay office in 1926, France's "man of peace" confessed he had not yet become directly acquainted with the most idolized of military philosophers. Dr. Vagt challenges the reader to consider whether military authorities have not misread Clausewitz by interpreting his philosophical observations on war as exhortations

to carry on war with the utmost brutality. The author offers quotations which are startling but no more valuable than his own explanations, such as:

From his own experiences Clausewitz knew that it was in the nature of war that its processes as such must release forces and produce effects which raise claims of their own and are then able to interfere in the sphere of politics, that military methods might usurp the function of determining political aims. Thus the political purpose would no longer be the law-giver to war; it would itself have to conform to the means of war and would be changed thereby. Then we would have militarism.

From Clausewitz to the World War is a long way, even in this volume. But again deep lessons are studied by the author, who quotes military men to their honour as well as to their discredit, and thus achieves an objectivity that makes the book compelling to the open mind.

Written before the Panay incident, the book in its last lines unwittingly suggests the possibility that militarism has just passed its peak in Japan. Dr. Vagt quotes the founder of the Shogunate as saying: "It is the custom of the country to regard the actions of the military class as the standard of conduct for the nation." But to-day behold the Japanese people apologizing and taking gifts of money to the American Embassy in Tokyo to attest the sincerity of their regret that the "standard of conduct" of their military class had offended Japan's friends across the Pacific!

Songs We Knew

Those carping critics who cavil at modern musical offerings of green and radio must have short memories suggests the "Christian Science Monitor" or be very, very young. Consider "September in the Rain," "In the Still of the Night," "Remember Me?" "Cherry Blossom Lane" and some of the others, and then let thought drift back twenty or thirty years.

Song topics seemed to fall into definite classes then. Remember the Indian group: "Rainbow," "Redwing," "My Pretty Little Kickapoo," "Navajo," "Tippy Canoe," and "Hiawatha"?

The craze for a cowboy motif in "Pony Boy," "My Ida-Whoa!" "Shy Ann from Cheyenne," "Pride-of-the-Prairie Mary," and "San Antonio"?

The jungle tunes: "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Abadaba Honeymoon," and "Down in Jungle-town"?

And the sad, rural "sweet-heart-gone-away" theme: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "When the Harvest Days are Over, Jessie Dear," "When the Bees Are in the Hive," "Ain't You Comin' Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly?" and "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May?"

To-day has its absurdities, to be sure. But compare even the ridiculous humour of "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," "Organ Grinder Swing," "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down," and "Yes, We Have No Bananas" with the dolefulness of "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Banquet in Misery Hall," or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead!"

PRIME MINISTER IN THE PIRATES' LAIR

Mr. Greenwood's Condemnation In Censure Debate

WINSTON CHURCHILL TAKES SIDE OF MR. EDEN

Sharp Passage Between Premier And Lloyd George

London, To-day.

The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood yesterday, when Mr. Arthur Greenwood, on behalf of the Labour opposition, moved a vote of censure.

Mr. Greenwood, paying a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, said he had been nobly trying to be keeper of the nation's conscience, and accused the Government of abandoning its 1935 election programme in which it was declared that the League of Nations was the keystone of British foreign policy.

Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis the Prime Minister had sneaked round the pirates' lair to try and drive a bargain.

Mr. Greenwood declared the Prime Minister's policy was a great victory for the dictatorships, and asked the Government for an assurance that they were not going to support a loan for Italy.

He said that Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) knew that Italian credit was bad in the city, and that it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try and raise money here without Government goodwill and backing.

A loan could only be used to bolster the dictatorship in Italy against all democratic nations.

LEAGUE REFORM

An important declaration on the necessity for reform of the League was delivered by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of his reply to Mr. Greenwood.

At the beginning of his speech he said: "The choice has come down to this: do we desire conversations with Italy or not?"

"If we do, the sooner we have them the better."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was absolutely unmoved by gibes that he was whinnying to Signor Mussolini.

People who made these gibes did not realise the greatness of this country — the head and centre of a great Empire.

AGGRESSION

Defining his view of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I mean security while collective action by a number of States is assured to prevent aggression, or if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and punish the aggressor."

"Does anybody here believe that the League as constituted to-day affords collective security for anybody?"

"We must not try and delude ourselves, or the small weak nations,

into thinking that the League will protect them against aggression.

"I would stay in the League because I believe it will be reconstituted."

SHAMS AND PRETENCES

"I would not tear up a single article, not even Article XVI, because I hope it may be reconstructed so that it may be really possible to use the powers originally intended."

Mr. Chamberlain said: "If the League would throw off shams and pretences which everyone sees through, and would come out with a declaration of what it is prepared to do, its moral force as the focus of public opinion throughout the world would be immediately multiplied."

Concluding, the Prime Minister said he prayed that the awful responsibility of answering the question—will you plunge your country into war?—might not fall to him.

CHURCHILL SUPPORTS

MR. EDEN

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed disagreement with the course the Premier had taken, and concern for the consequences attendant upon this course.

After paying a warm tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation he said was an irreparable loss, especially the work Mr. Eden had done in improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties.

Mr. Churchill declared that behind the fine facade there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position, and internal conditions in Italy were certainly causing the dictators anxiety.

The Duce stood in need of external success.

RUSH TO RESCUE!

It was not easy to see why we should rush to his rescue. (Loud opposition cheers).

Here was a case where we ought to allow time and place to part, to allow natural processes to work and the crime fully paid in kind from their own mint.

Mr. Churchill hoped the negotiations started would be acceptable to the House and the country, but the outlook was not very promising.

L. G. IN SCENE

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, who said that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech, left out the crowning piece of evidence with which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden in production of a telegram handed him by Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened and said that unofficially Count Grandi had communicated him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he had communicated it to the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden said nothing had reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office but in any case it would make no difference to his decision.

SOMETHING DISGRACEFUL

Mr. Lloyd George rose and said that in all his experience he had never heard of such conduct.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that evidently Mr. Lloyd George was implying that he had done something disgraceful.

Mr. Lloyd George replied: "Yes." Mr. Chamberlain gave a detailed explanation, showing that he had received on Sunday from a friend, Count Grandi's intimation that Count Grandi had received a favourable reply to the request whether Italy would accept the British formula, and he told the Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not see the actual document until Monday, and therefore could communicate it to anyone on Sunday.

EDEN SACRIFICED

Mr. Lloyd George said there was no doubt that the dictators were determined to drive Mr. Eden out because he was the only man who would stand up to them.—Reuter.

MOTION DEFEATED

The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 330 votes to 163.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, replying for the Government, urged that if anything could be done to dispel the miasma of suspicion it was the bounden duty of the British Government to do it when they saw a fitting opportunity.

They believed that if this opportunity were missed, another opportunity as good might not easily arise.

All talk about his colleagues trying to get rid of Mr. Eden was absolutely false and without foundation.

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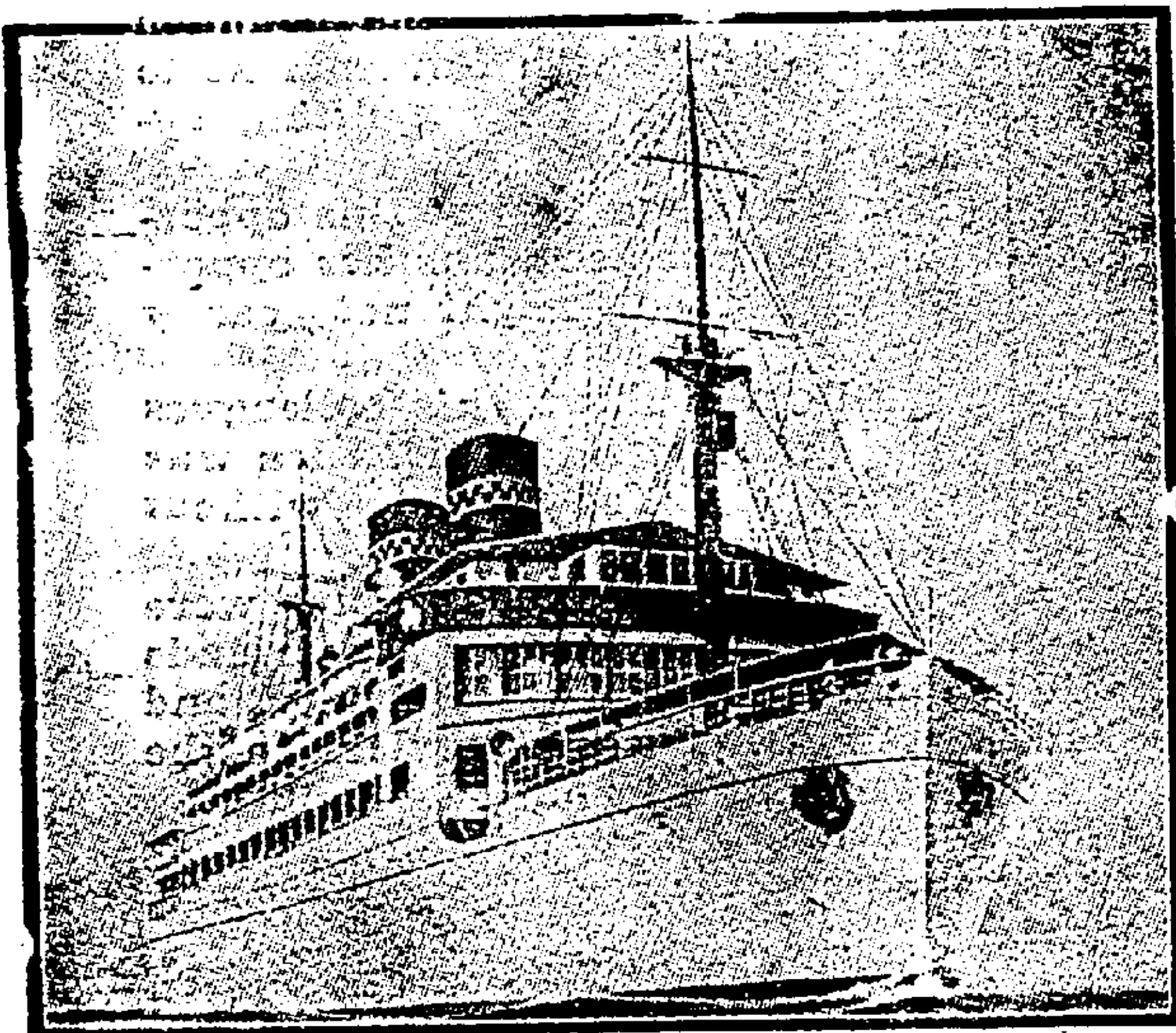
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Disappearance Of Admiral Orlov Explained

Moscow, To-day.

Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet War Minister, in a speech on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army yesterday, said that Russia would pour poison gas "by the pailful" on her enemies if gas warfare was used against her.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mystery of the disappearance of Admiral Orlov, former commander-in-chief of the Soviet navy, describing the Admiral as a "traitor."

Marshal Voroshilov added that he had been "destroyed," from which it is presumed that the Admiral has been shot.

This is the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Orlov, who was removed from his post last October.

Marshal Voroshilov declared that Marshal Tukhachevsky, former commander-in-chief, and Gamar-mik, former Vice-Commissar for Defence, met a similar fate. — Reuter.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN GIVEN SANCTUARY

Tallin, to-day.

An official announcement says that the two Russian airmen who recently fled from the Soviet into Estonia will not be extradited.

Refusal of the Estonian Government to agree to Moscow's demand for extradition is based on the precedent established in 1924 when Bolshevik plotters from Estonia fled to Russia where they were granted refuge.

Estonia, however, is returning the plane in which the airmen made their escape. — Trans-Ocean.

NAHAS PASHA'S PROBLEMS

Cairo, To-day.

The efforts to draw up on uniform list of candidates to represent parliamentary groups supporting Nahas Pasha, the deposed Wafd Premier, have small chance of success.

It is thought that the rift between Nahas Pasha and his supporters will lead to various separate Wafd candidates. — Trans-Ocean.

THREAT TO BRITISH COAL INTEREST

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops have now reached Hwaikangfu, occupying the area containing British coal mines operated by the Peiping Syndicate.

Chinese troops are massing at Manghsien in order to prevent the Japanese crossing the Yellow River near Loyang. — Reuter.

PROPERTY TRANSFER ISSUE

Shanghai, To-day.

Confiscation of the steamer sailing under the Greek flag between Shanghai and Wenchow has aroused lively discussion in foreign circles regarding the conditions of Chinese property transferred to foreigners.

The Japanese contend that the confiscated steamer which formerly sailed under the Chinese flag, had been registered as a Greek vessel.

The Japanese also recall that since August 25 last year, when the blockade was declared, Japan could not consider a change of flags by Chinese ships as a bona fide action.

They admit, however, that transfer of ships and property is "not impossible" under certain circumstances. — Trans-Ocean.

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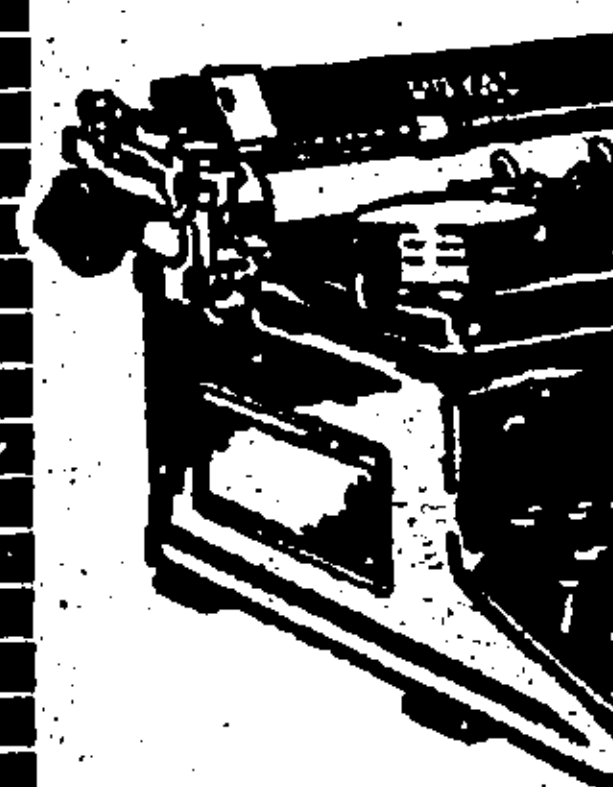
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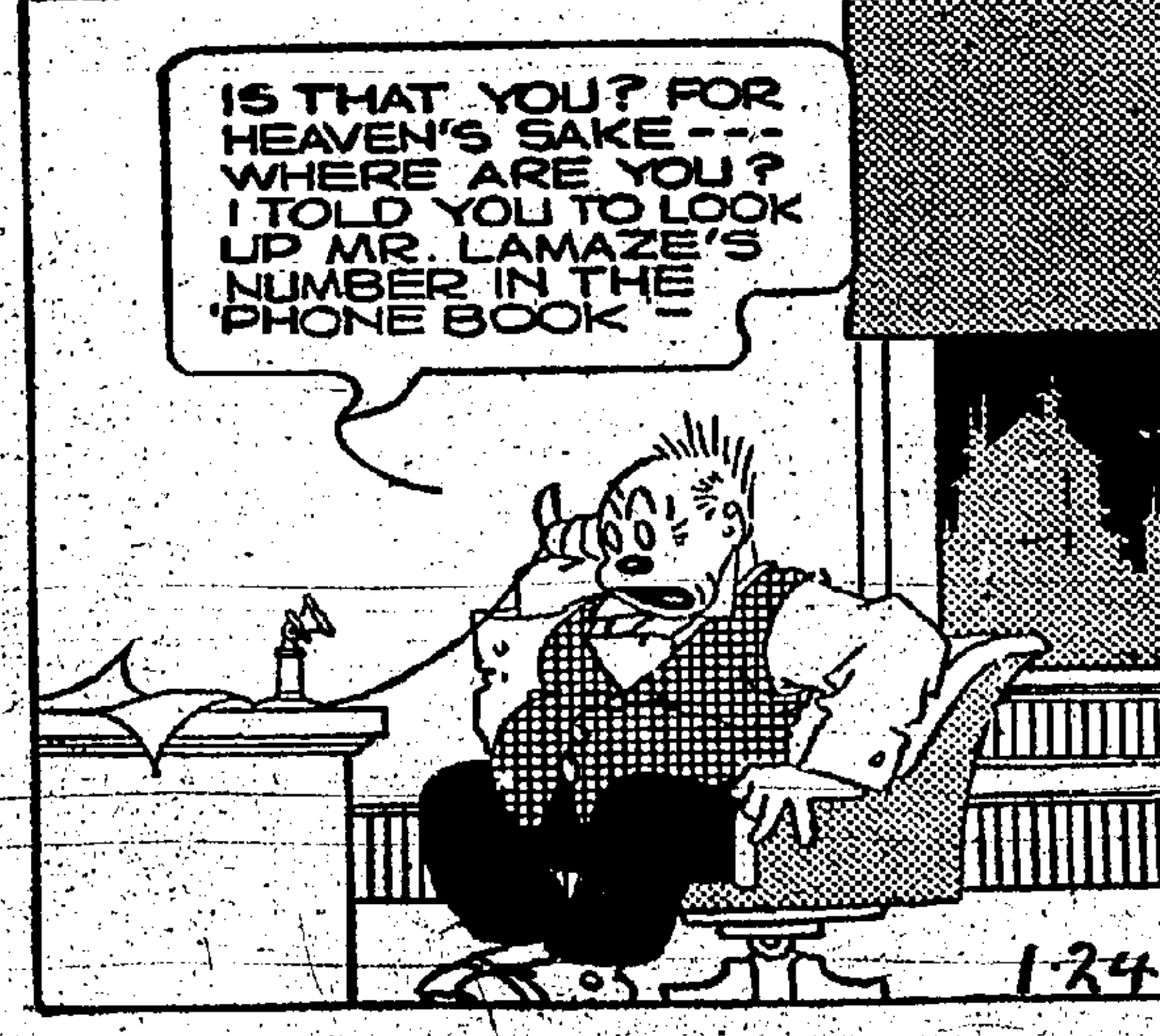
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Liberty Bay May Not Start In Champions

BEAR CLAW AND KING'S WARDEN WILL PROVIDE FINE RACE

(By "RAPIER")

The Champion Stakes, worth approximately \$3,300 to the winning owner, is the eighth race on to-day's programme, and it is open to all the best contenders among the griffins, China ponies of any season, but I doubt whether more than five ponies will go out to face the starter over 1¼ miles.

If sent out, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay is naturally the one to annex the main prize, but after its gallop last Saturday in the last race, there is some doubt whether it is really fit to run again as there is a possibility of a recurrence of its previous trouble. However, in view of the fact that Liberty Bay has not been sent out in any race over the past two days, I think the Dunbar Stable has merely kept it back for the Champions.

The following are the probable starters:—

Liberty Bay (Mr. Maitland)
Bear Claw (Mr. Black)
King's Warden (Mr. Needa)
Silkylight (Mr. Moller)
Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao).

We need not look further than Liberty Bay as the Champion, but beyond watching its progress in the race punters have no further interest as this undefeated pony is debarred from betting. To pick the winner from the other four, as far as the betting is concerned, is no easy task. It will be a clash between two old ponies and two new ones.

King's Warden won the Foochow Cup over 1½ miles, the Challenge Cup over 1¼ miles and the Peking Plate over 1¼ miles. In the first two events it had only Wild Life as opposition, and it won without any great difficulty, but it had to do a bit of running in the other race, when, carrying 163 lbs., it again defeated Wild Life, with Soldier of Honour third.

In all its outings, King's Warden has been most impressive, and I shall not be far wrong in stating that, apart from Liberty Bay, it will require a really brilliant pony to lower its colours.

King's Warden will, I expect, bear the brunt of the betting, with Bear Claw close on its heels.

Bear Claw has not done any really hard work. It won the China Stakes on Saturday over five furlongs, and on Monday it carried off the Victoria Stakes over one mile. It was not seen in action yesterday, thus lending colour to the belief that it will represent the Dunbar Stable, with Liberty Bay as a likely non-starter.

After Silkylight's most convincing win in the Hong Kong Derby, there

will be many who will be prepared to lay a bet on its chances against either King's Warden or Bear Claw. Silkylight has done remarkably well, and as the race for the Derby was run at a very fast pace, the slightly shorter distance will probably prove more suitable for this powerful pony.

To keen observers of training, and people who really understood the merits of China ponies, the defeat of Desert Chief in the Derby was not altogether unexpected. There had, in fact, been some fear entertained by its stable connections that Desert Chief had not the requisite stamina to last out the Derby distance, and this was borne out when it failed badly over the last two hundred yards, when a last desperate effort was most important. However, bearing in mind the fact that the Champions to-day will be contested over a shorter course, and as it won the Racing Stakes over one mile yesterday in really fast time without being extended, I consider that Desert Chief has more than an outside chance of reversing its defeat at the hands of Silkylight.

If started, Liberty Bay will win, otherwise I nominate King's Warden, with Bear Claw second and Silkylight third.

Whoever wins, I have no doubt that the race will be worth going a long way to see, as the return encounter between King's Warden and Bear Claw is keenly awaited. Under Mr. Needa, King's Warden goes through its paces with a nice easy movement, and Bear Claw will have to be at its best in order to beat this great-hearted pony from the Dynasty stable.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

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OUTSIDER: Lancashire Lass.

RACE NO. 3:
HAVOC EVE
POTENTATE
EXPANSION TIME
OUTSIDER: Boolat Bay.

RACE NO. 4:
STRATHROY
GYPSY LOVE
BLANDFORD
OUTSIDER: Able Amazon.

RACE NO. 5:
ROB ROY
SOLDIER OF HONOUR
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OUTSIDER: Silkylight.

RACE NO. 9:
LOUIS XIV
SMILING THRU
GOLDEN COW
OUTSIDER: Desert Star.

RACE NO. 10:
NATIONAL PRIDE
HALF MOON EVE
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OUTSIDER: FOWEY

RACE NO. 11:
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RACE NO. 12:
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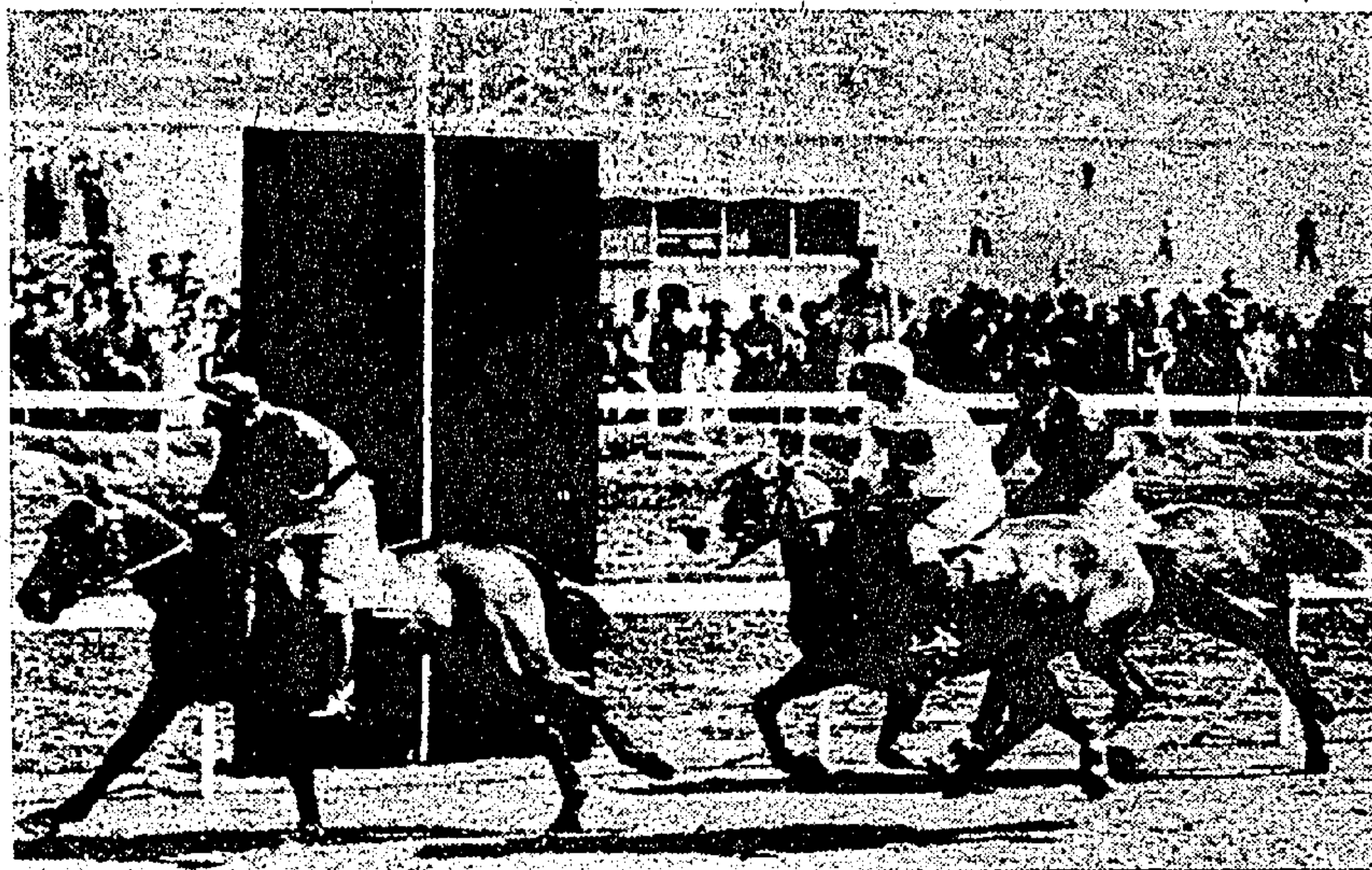
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Piet Hein (Mr. Chao) winning the Mongolian Stakes from Dekko (Mr. Maitland) and Meteor (Mr. Poy), on the rails. ("Mail" photo).

Havoc Eve For Ladies' Purse?

(By "RAPIER")

The Ladies' Purse was won last year by Mr. L. Dubar's Wild Life (Mr. Frost). With \$500.00 added for the owner, the main attraction is the purse containing a number of sovereigns, which is presented to the lucky jockey. After the presentation, which is made by a lady representing the ladies of the Colony, the couple proceed to tiffin. It will be seen, therefore, that there is always very keen rivalry among the jockeys in this race.

I expect to see the following starters:—

Boolat Bay (Mr. S. W. Tang)
Dawn Star (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Expansion Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Harvest View (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Havoc Eve (Mr. Marshall)
King's Coronation (Mr. Needa)
New Star (Mr. Davis)
Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao)
Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy)
Tyne (Mr. Maitland).

Boolat Bay ran rather badly yesterday in the last race, the Gymkhana Stakes, over one mile, and I accordingly rule it out of my reckoning. What has happened to Expansion Time is indeed a mystery, as it has fared poorly in every race it has appeared in so far. Yesterday it was backed with a vengeance in the last race, but its supporters had to return home keenly disappointed. This pony has probably suffered from a temporary lapse of form, and it is quite capable of showing up again, only for to-morrow I am afraid the distance is a little too short for its liking.

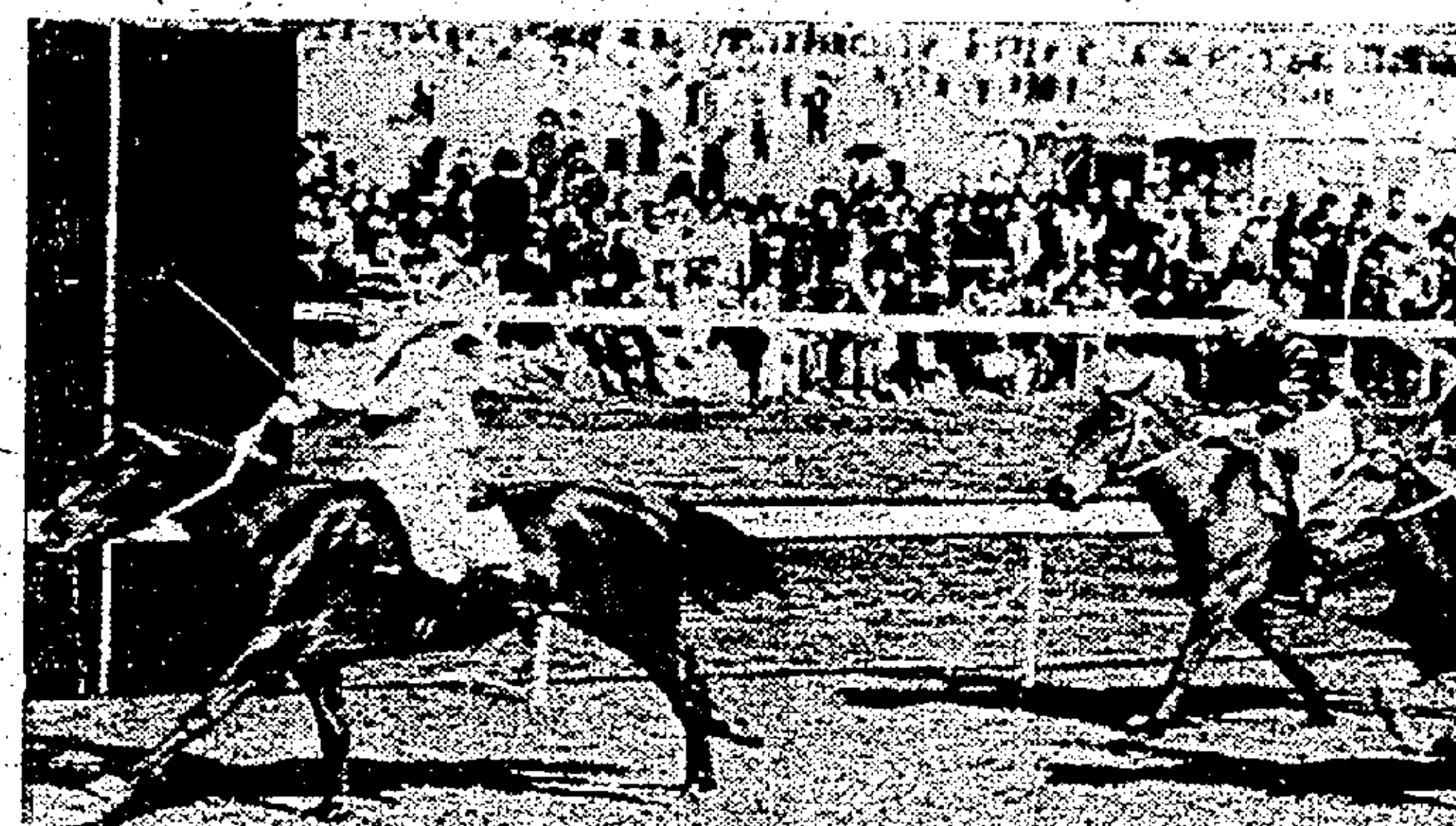
Under Mr. Marshall, Havoc Eve gave a glimpse of its true form when it came in second to Honeymoon Eve, and on that performance alone I think

it has a good chance of giving Mr. Marshall the honour of carrying off the Ladies' Purse. It will, however, receive stern opposition from Potentate, which has not been out for any race during the first three days of the Meeting. It may be possible that the owner has been reserving this pony for this particular race, in which I consider it has just as good a chance of winning as Havoc Eve.

I have been watching Potentate in morning training, and I can honestly say it is in fine condition.

If memory serves me, I believe that Potentate has on a previous occasion, at one of the Extra Race Meetings, beaten Havoc Eve over one mile.

This race should be most interesting to watch, with Havoc Eve and Potentate fighting out the finish, and I am inclined to favour the first named's chances. Either Boolat Bay or Expansion Time should fill third place, with New Star as the possible outsider.



Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, ridden by himself, winning the change Plate from Golden Cow (Mr. Liang) and Smiling Thru (Mr. Davis), on the rails. ("Mail" photo).

Louis XIV For

For the Sport Club Hong Kong Stakes over 1 1/2 miles is the main factor, for the likely winner to refer to those that during the past three over a mile.

I expect to see the post:

Desert Star (Mr. N. S. Golden Cow (Mr. S. Piet Hein (Mr. Chao) Louis XIV (Mr. S. Salvage Master (Mr. Smiling Thru (Mr. Final Triumph (Mr. On Monday, in the

Louis XIV revealed quality to beat Golden ing Thru. Its win measure due to Mr. handling, waiting for moment to take the, maintained practically down the straight, a challenge from the o It was indeed a pleas see him having the brilliant exponent of Needa in the Subsc Challenge Cup over in view of such per XIV is the logical ch race, and I think it turn out to be the this year's subscrip

To-day's distance, quarter mile longer, can get his mount in ing the bend for the will probably win ag Desert Star is fas long, but, in view Louis XIV yesterday I cannot recommend though it is capable cond position. Smilin

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thrilling win yesterday in the Governor's Cup, and, as it is quite a powerfully built animal, I look to it to give Louis XIV the necessary opposition. It is quite capable of winning, and I expect Golden Cow to be also in the running. It is a somewhat small pony for such a long race, but it has stamina, and may cause an upset. My nominations are: Louis XIV to win, with Smiling Thru second and Golden Cow third, and Desert Star as the outsider.

HOW LEADING JOCKEYS HAVE FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un.
V. V. Needa	7	2	3	16
C. Encarnacao	6	5	2	7
H. Maitland	5	9	2	11
J. Pote-Hunt	4	1	4	14
H. C. Pih	4	1	1	21
R. B. Moller	3	0	0	2
F. Marshall	2	3	3	6
S. W. Tang	2	1	2	9
B. A. Proulx	1	3	1	7
K. S. Shu	1	1	1	8
L. B. Chao	1	0	1	9
L. P. Ralph	1	0	0	5
B. L. Tao	0	3	5	9
A. Noodt	0	2	2	9
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	1	11
D. Black	0	1	1	18
S. C. Liang	0	1	0	10
A. W. Raymond	0	1	0	13
W. G. Poy	0	0	2	10
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1	9
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	1	13

Last Year's Winners

Leighton Hill Stakes—Atomic Star (Ip Kui Ying).
Ladies' Purse—Wild Life (Frost).
Adelaide Stakes—Electron (Deitz).
Jockey Cup—Royal Highness (Harris).
Blue Mountains Plate—Home Brew (Ralph).
Champion Stakes—King's Warden (Marshall).
Sports Club Cup—Gordito (Sung).
Griffins' Consolation Stakes—Potentate (Leighton).
Northern Stakes—Tiny Star (Li).
Consolation Stakes—Gladiator (Marshall).

Mr. C. Encarnacao's fine riding yesterday—he had five firsts and a third in seven starts—has no parallel in recent years.



Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian (Mr. Encarnacao) being led in after its impressive win in the Lusitano Cup. ("Mail" photo).

Champions Snippets

The following have won the Champions in the past 11 years:
1927—Mr. Dynasty's King of Hearts (Haimovitch) 2.34.2.
1928—Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (Maitland) 2.32.4.
1929—Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Hill) 2.37.0.
1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill) 2.28.0.
1931—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill) 2.30.2.
1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (Hill) 2.31.1.
1933—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Hill) 2.24.0.
1934—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost) 2.36.2.
1935—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost) 2.25.3.
1936—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Frost) 2.43.2.
1937—Mr. Dynasty's—King's Warden (Marshall) 2.23.0.

The fastest time recorded in the Champions is 2.24.0, credited to Liberty Bay in 1933.

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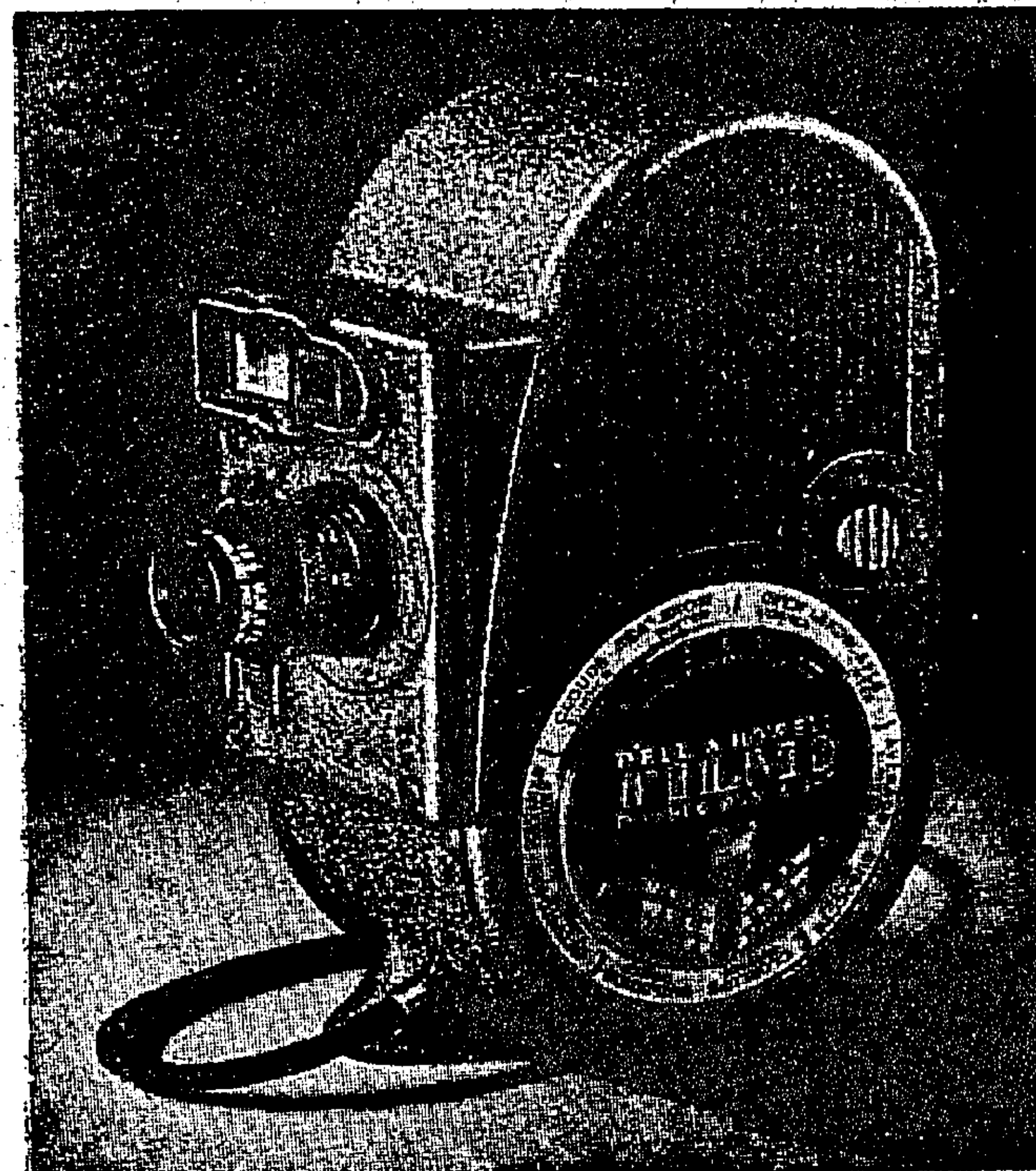
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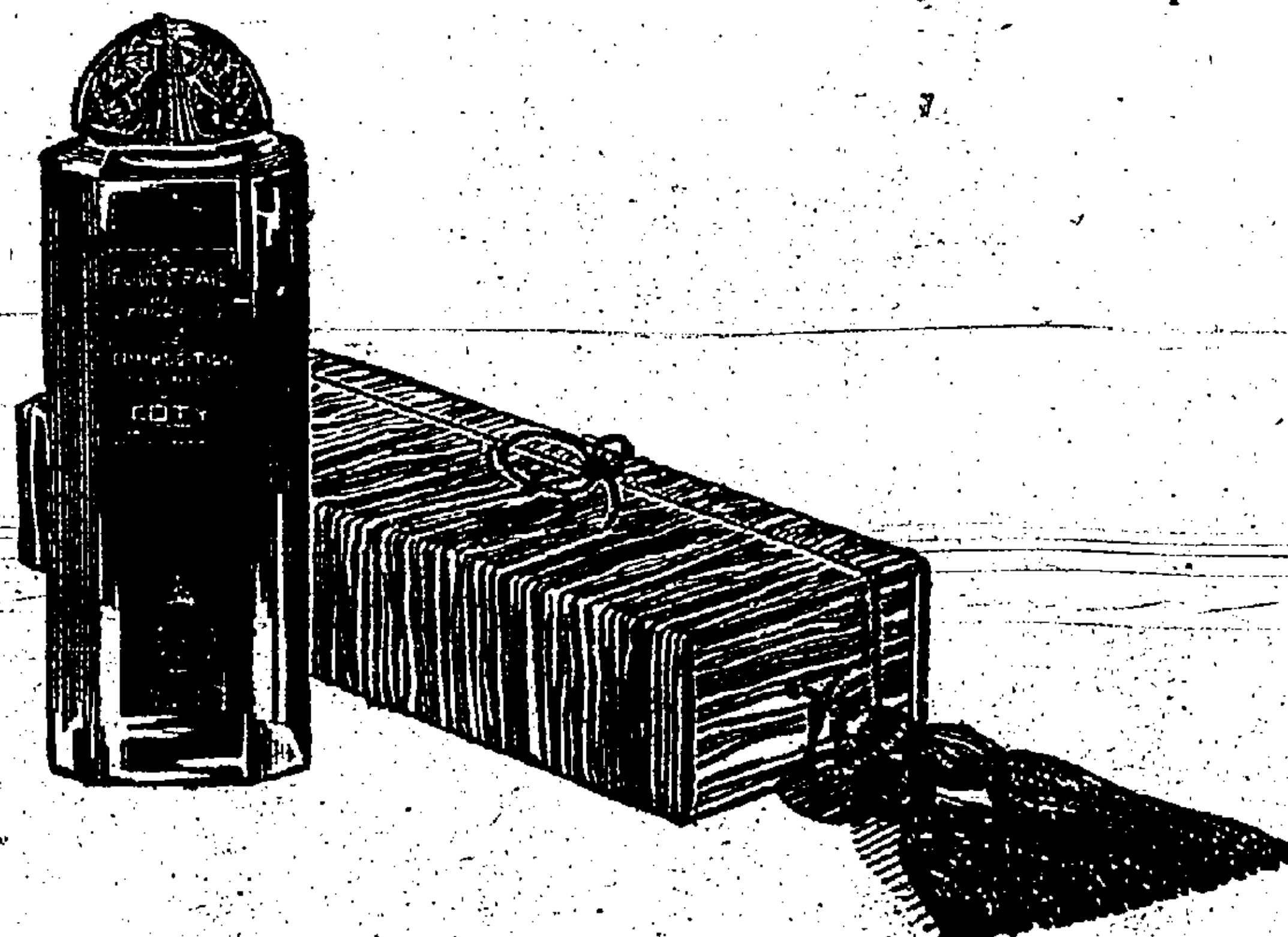
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TIME RECORDS TO DATE

CHINA PONIES

- Half A Mile**
 1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
 1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
- Half Mile & 170 Yards.**
 1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
 1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
 1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.
- 6 Furlongs**
 1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
 1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
- 1 Mile**
 1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.
 1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.
 1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobber (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.
 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap-Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.
 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.
 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). ½ and 1½.
1 Mile 171 Yards.
 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.
- 1¼ Miles**
 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 163); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobber (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.
- 1½ Miles**
 3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
- 1¾ Miles**
 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

- ½ Mile and 170 Yards**
 1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.
- 6 Furlongs**
 1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.
 1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.
- One Mile**
 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.
 1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). 4 and 3.
 1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.
- 1¼ Miles**
 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.
- 1½ Miles**
 2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1½ and neck.

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REBELS CAPTURE TERUEL

Salamanca, To-day.
The Spanish insurgents have
recaptured Teruel.

The Government admit that the
city has again been entered but
states that Republican troops evacu-
ated Teruel on Monday night.

The insurgents claim that a large
number of prisoners were captured
inside the city, and that their troops
at present are continuing the ad-
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SAFE WITHDRAWAL

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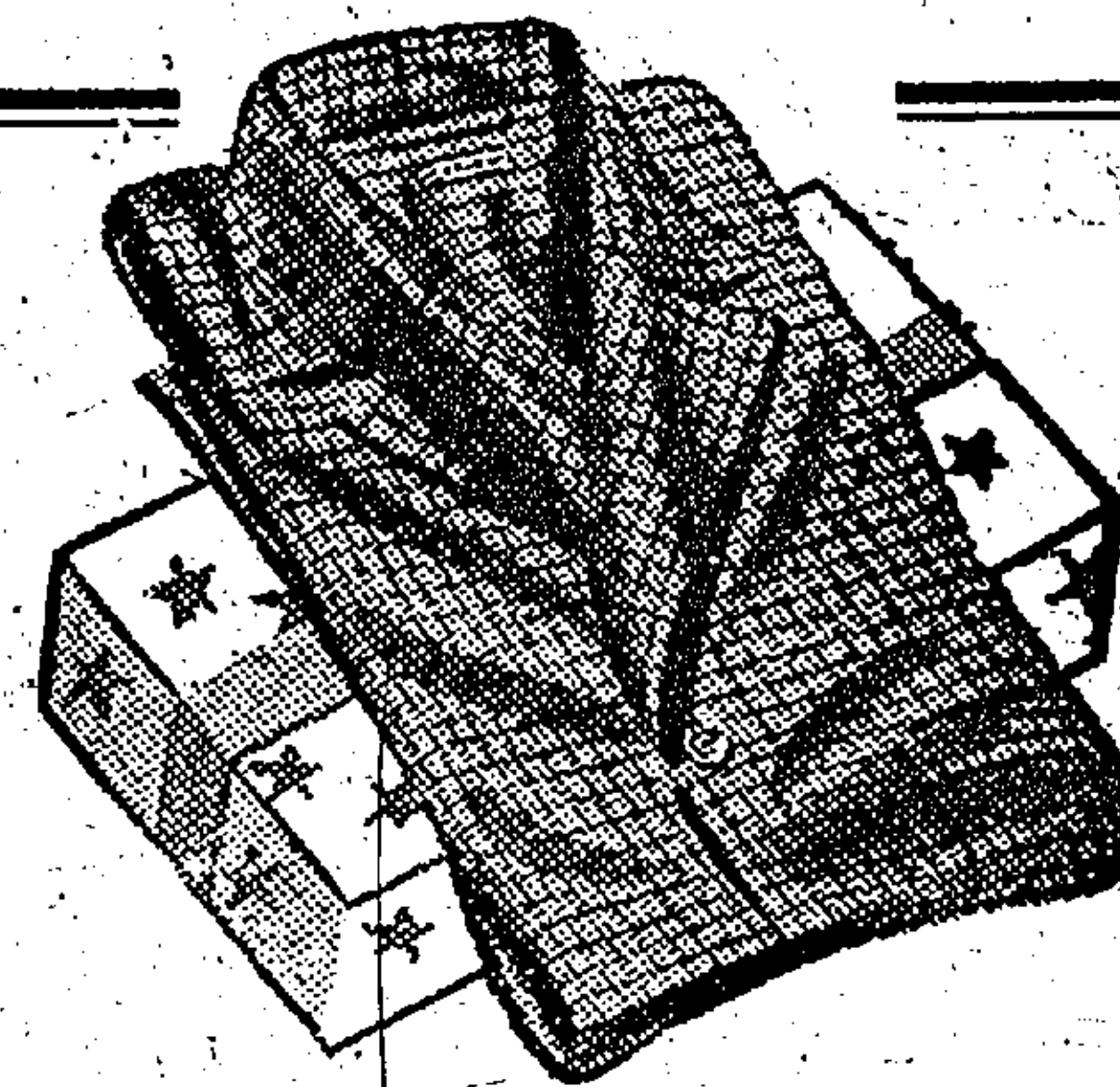
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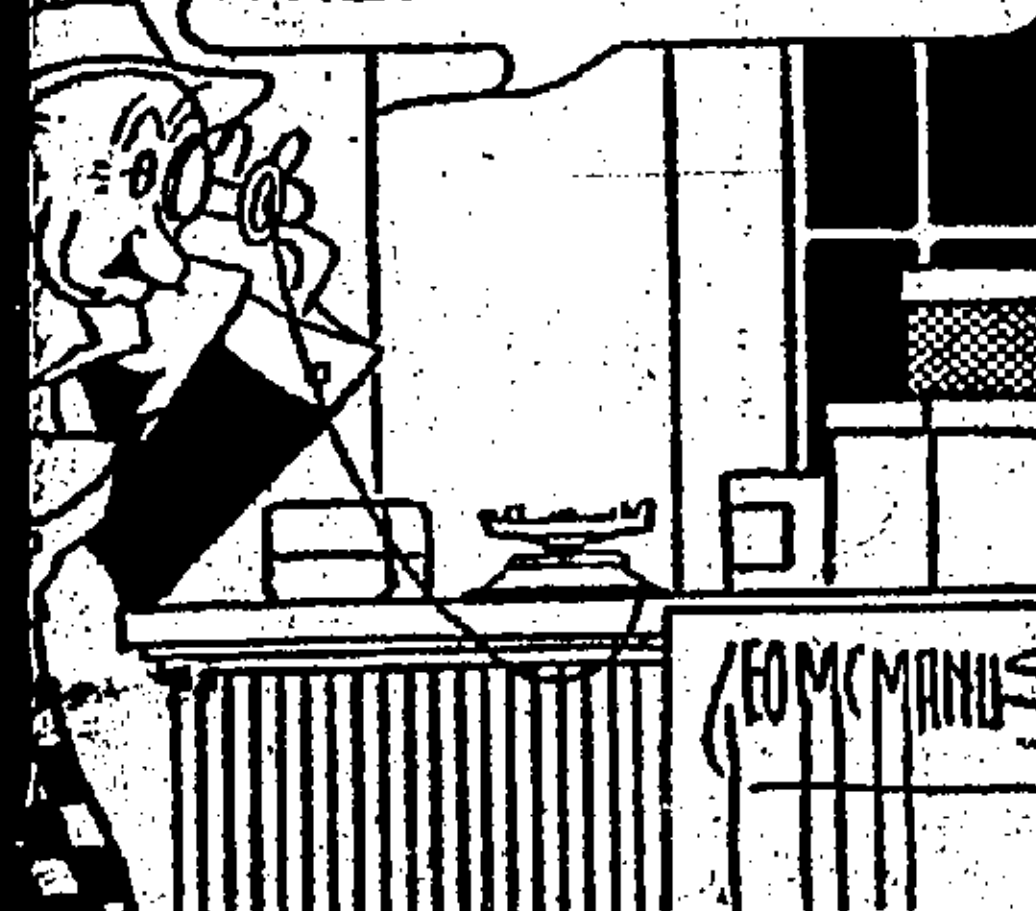
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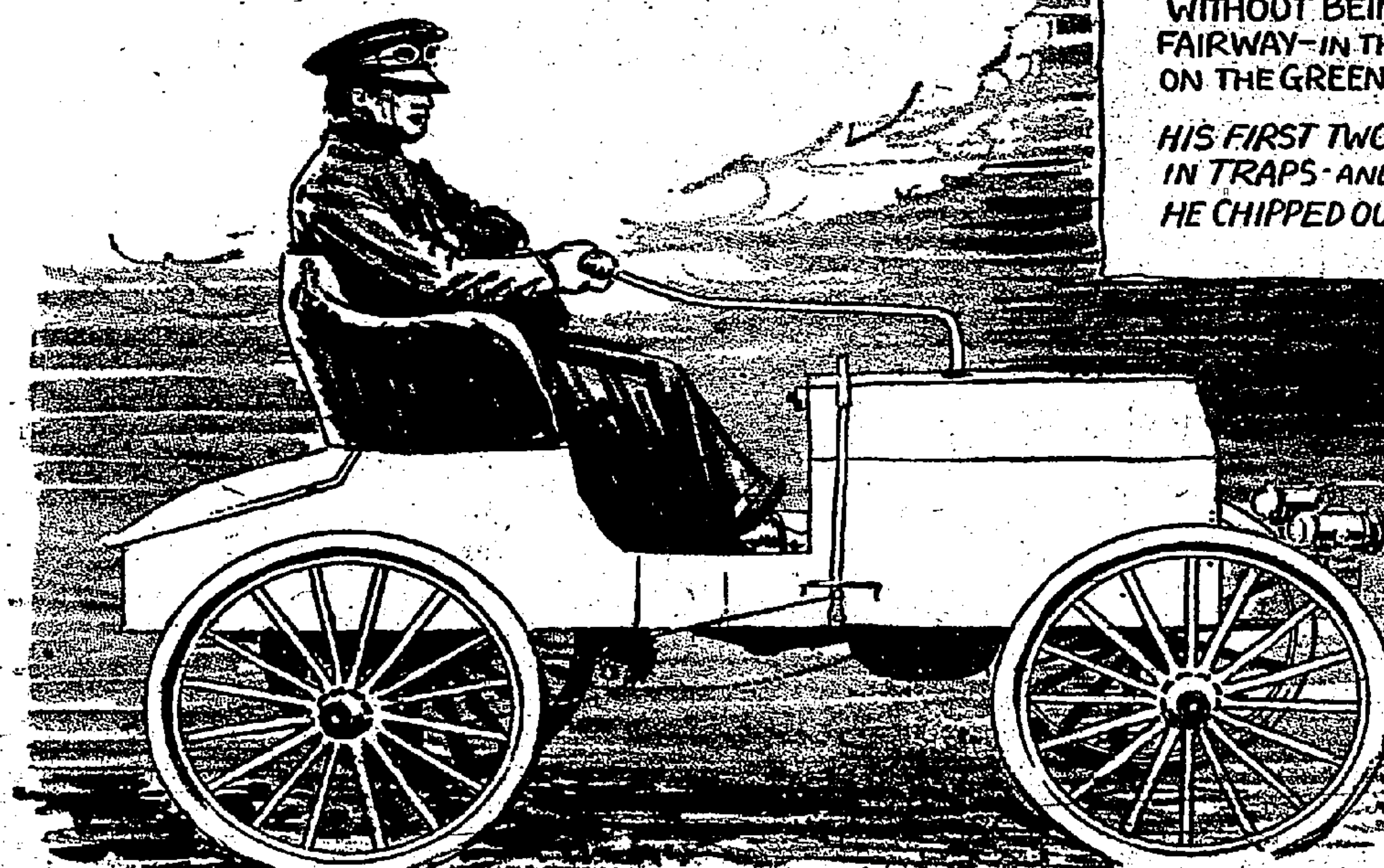
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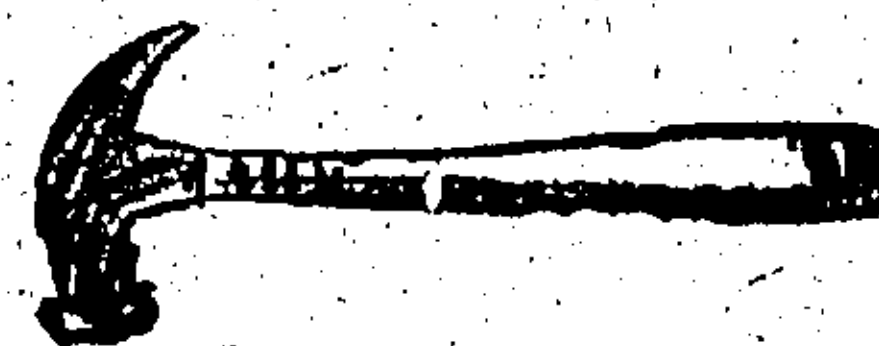
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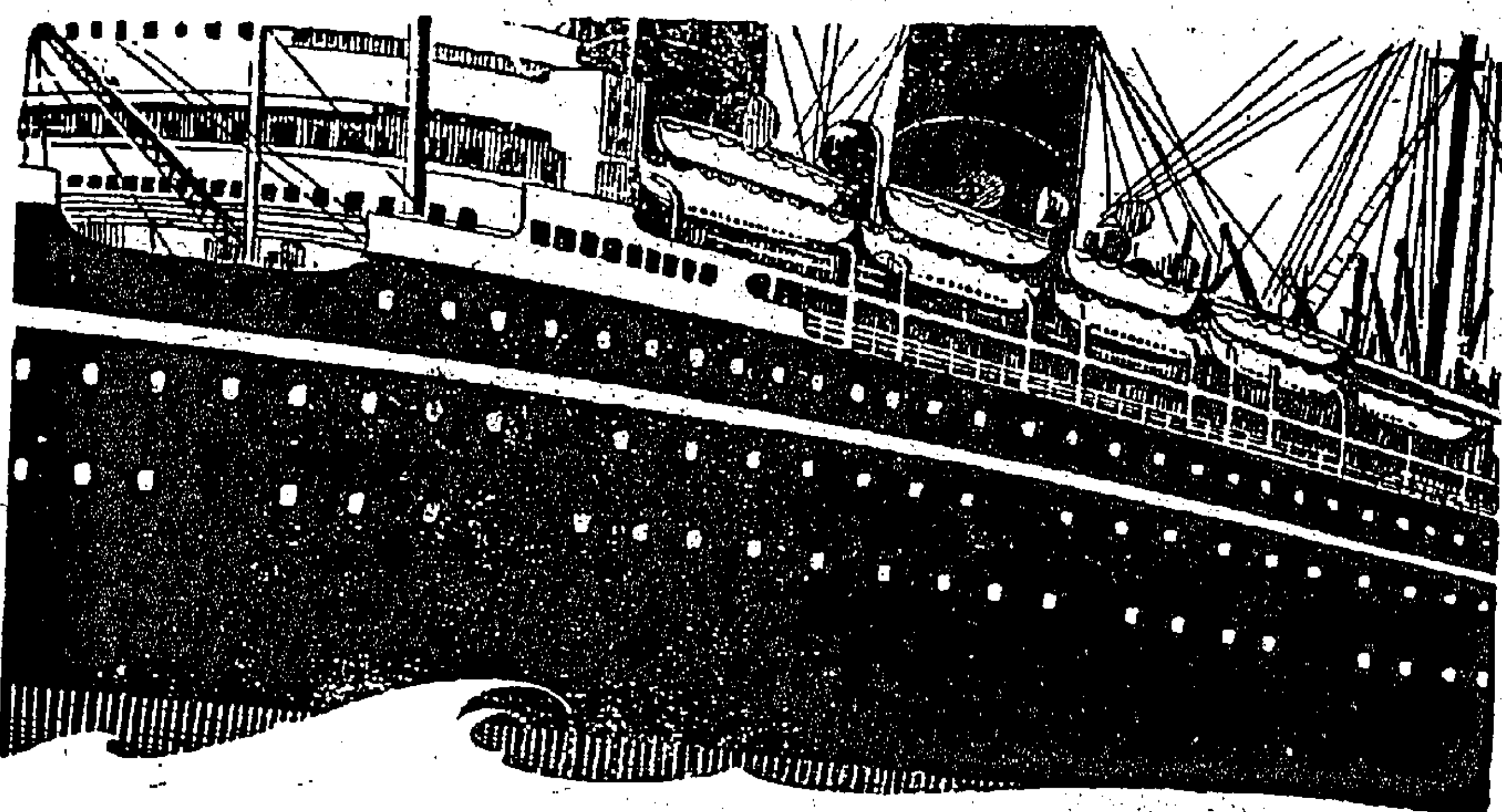
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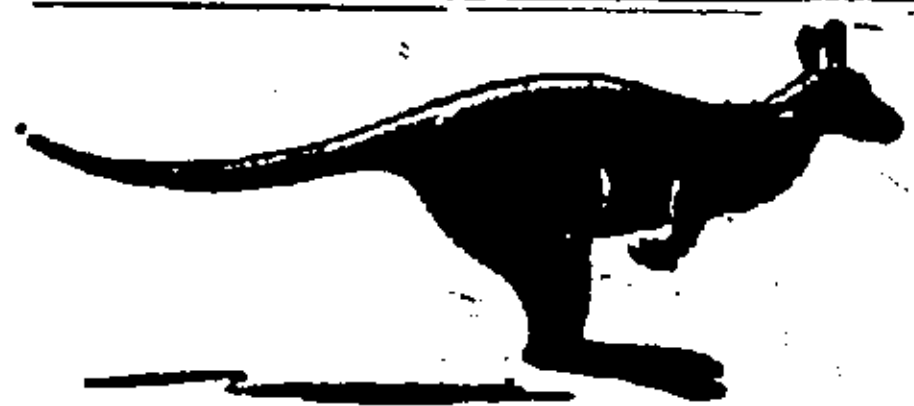
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U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date, 29th January)	Pres. Grant	February 23.
Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 13th February	Pan-American Airways Plane	Feb. 24.
Straits	Lycaon	February 24.
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	February 24.
Amoy	Santhia	February 24.

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For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Wed., Feb. 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	Feb. 23, Noon.
	Ord.,	Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 25th March and London Parcels — due London, 1st April.	Achilles	Wed., Feb. 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Par.,	Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kwei-yang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., Feb. 25, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco 4th March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Feb. 25, Kowloon P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Feb. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. — due Victoria B.C., 17th March.	Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, Noon.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 29th March.	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 10th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service" — due Amsterdam, 8th March.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th March.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
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RYUYO MARU (Omits Penang) Wednesday, 9th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon

MALACCA MARU Sunday, 13th Mar.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon
Havana Maru Sun., 20th Mar.

JAPAN via Takao and Keelung
Hawaii Maru Thurs., 24th Mar.

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Hong Kong Maru Wed., 9th Mar.

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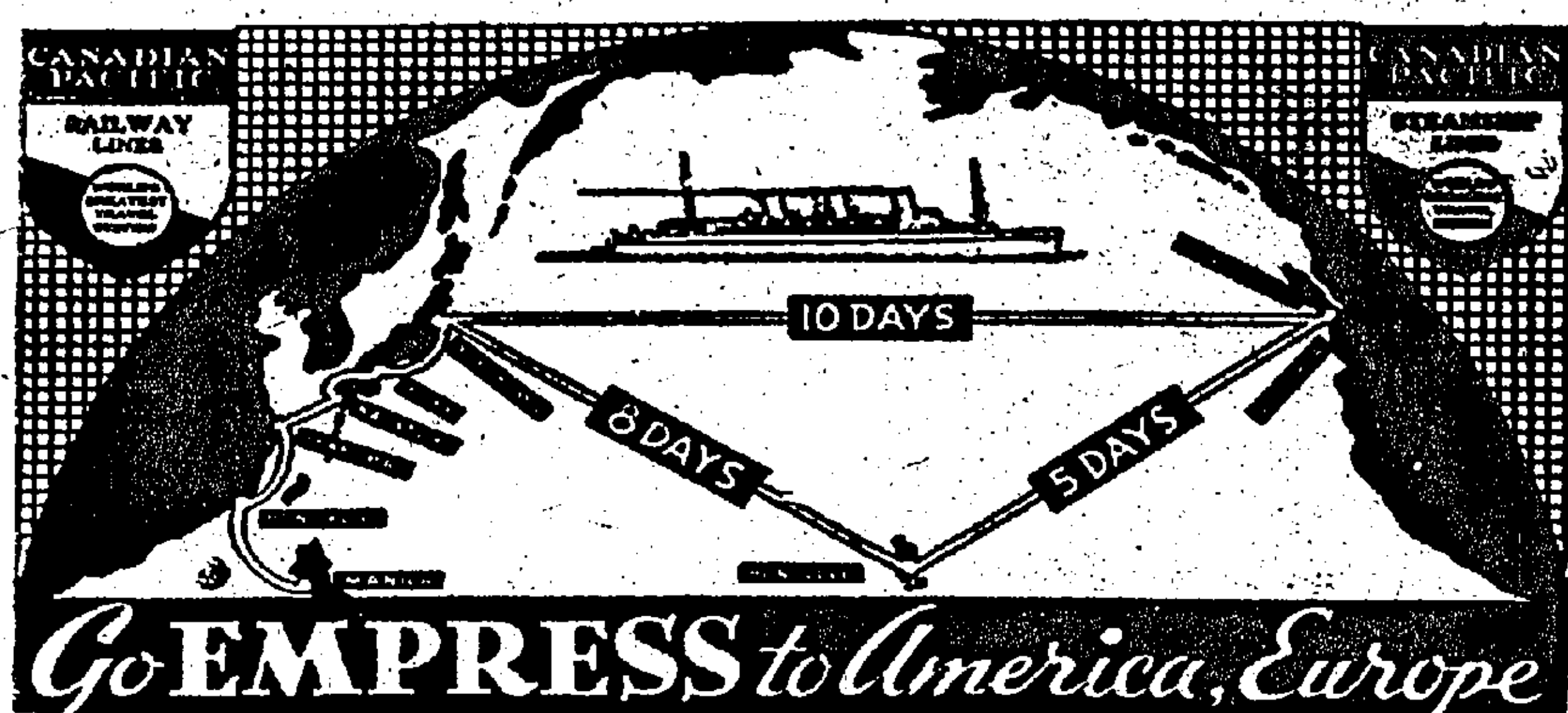
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



NOTICE

**PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON
FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938**

**Directions In Regard To Use Of
Head-lamps On Motor Vehicles**

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except:

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle, except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

(a) only electric or oil lamps shall be used;

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

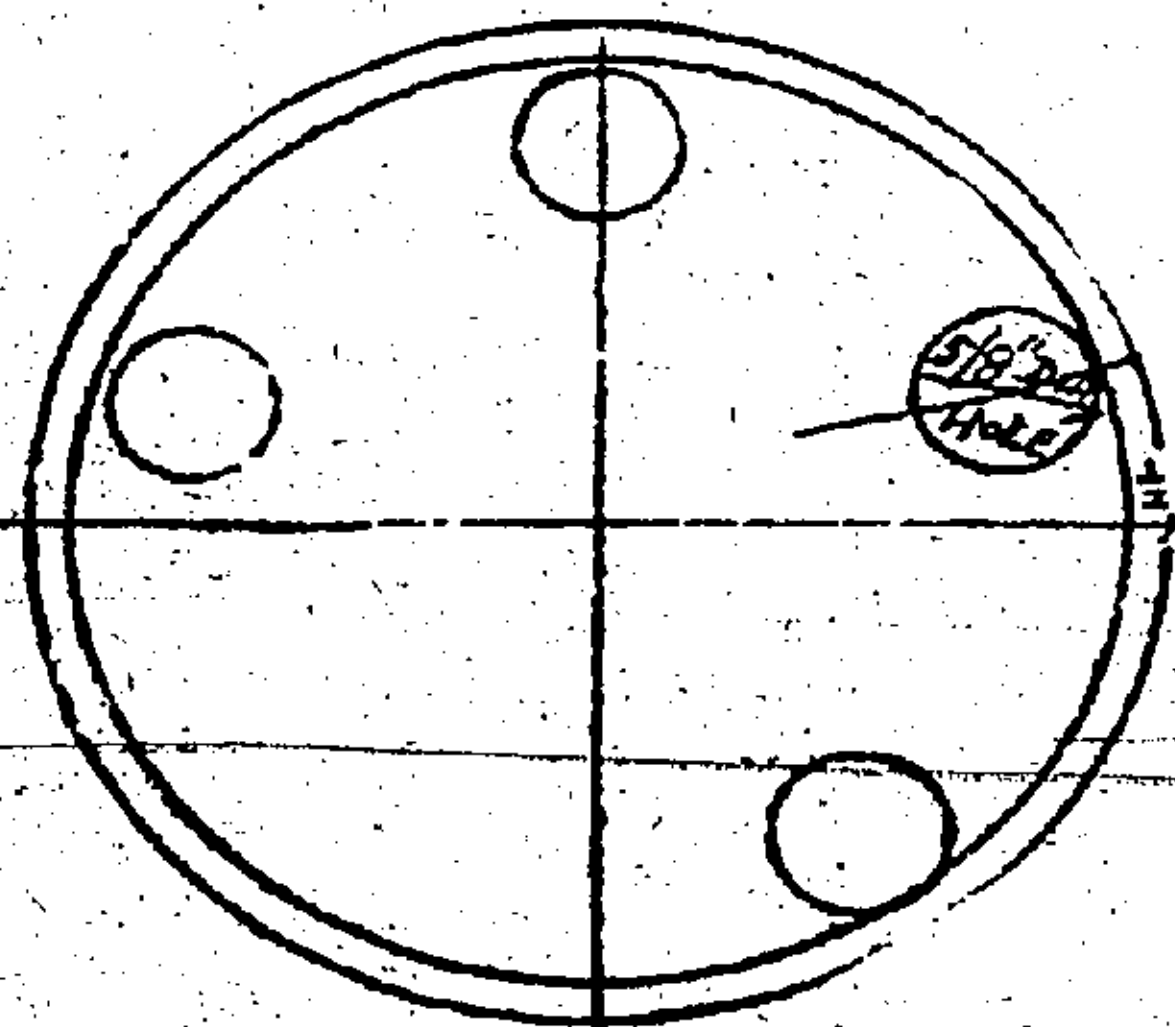
six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colour-wash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes?

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (i) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,

Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27/8.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 24th. February, 1938, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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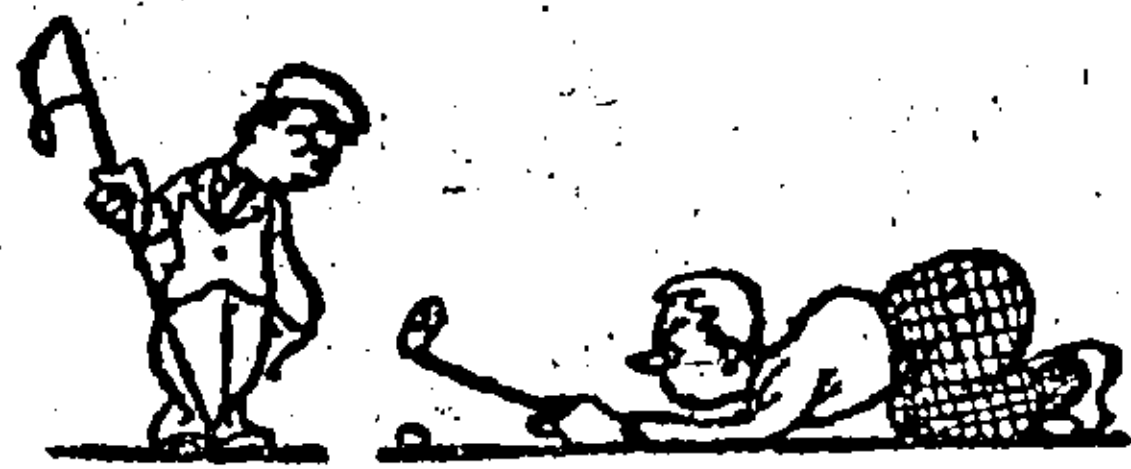
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FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Mixed Foursome Results

The results of the First Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes competition which was played at Fanling recently were as follows:

W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman beat J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills.
Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes received a walk-over from C. C. and Mrs. Stark, scratched.
A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman received walk-over from Major and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, scratched.
L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith beat G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate, 4 and 2.
Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake beat A. H. and Mrs. Guinness, 5 and 3.
Major Gaisford and Miss King beat R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet, 4 and 2.

OVERSEAS POSTAL MATCH

Rifle Shooting Results

London, Yesterday.
The results of the Overseas 303 Rifle Shooting Postal Match for 1937 are as follows:
Duke of Gloucester Challenge Cup
1, Southern Rhodesia, aggregate 1,120.
2, Federated Malay States, agg. 1,099.
7, Johore, agg. 1,070.
14, Straits Settlements, agg. 1,046.
15, Hong Kong, agg. 1,022.
Wakefield Medals (S.R. "B" Rifles)
1, Southern Rhodesia, agg. 1,018.
2, Federated Malay States, agg. 987.
8, Hong Kong, agg. 920.
9, China and Tientsin, agg. 916.
14, Straits Settlements, agg. 887.
—Reuter.

P.K. Hui And Miss Khoo Impressive CLARK'S FINE WIN IN DOUR SINGLE LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON TIES

(By "ADREM")

IF the matches played last night at the Taikoo Club in the Colony Open Badminton Championships did nothing else—and the play could never really be described as inspiring—it revealed that it is going to take an extremely fine combination to dispose of P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, holders, in the Mixed Doubles event.

A. L. FISHER AND MISS M. RIBEIRO, ON PAPER, ARE A FAIRLY POWERFUL PAIR AND APPEARED QUITE CAPABLE OF GIVING THE BRILLIANT UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES A GOOD DEAL TO THINK ABOUT.

To say that they were never in the picture last night would not be overstating the case. Hui and Miss Khoo, despite the fact that they dropped 10 aces in the second game, literally toyed with them.

This was the first occasion this season that I have seen Miss Khoo in action—she has, I believe, been wrapped up in examinations—and, despite a tendency to service weakness, which was the one chink in her armour last year, hers was as fine a display of badminton by the "weaker sex" as has been seen for some time.

Hui has also raised his game. He picked holes in the opposition with such uncanny skill, that the latter might very well have been excused if they had given up the unequal

struggle after the first half dozen points.

That they had no such intention, was manifest early in the second game when the eventual winners probably slackened off to some extent. Then it was that Miss Ribeiro, to a certain degree, found her touch and Fisher found the answer to Hui's cunning drop after rushing service.

Thereafter numerous services changed hands with no addition to the score and several fine rallies roused waning enthusiasm among the fair sprinkling of spectators. The holders of the title never let go their grasp on the game, however, and they went to their points for the loss of 10 aces.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IN SINGLES DUEL

In the only singles game, between two Junior players, which served as a curtain-raiser, Clark and Mackay were featured in a dour battle that left both victor and vanquished in a state of complete exhaustion.

Smashing and generally playing well all-round, Clark won the first game for the loss of 5 aces without ever being extended. The second game saw a complete turn in the tide and Mackay, by means of a concentrated lobbing campaign, kept his opponent penned to the baseline and waited for errors. Clark made them and the Kowloon Tong player went out in the most comfortable manner.

When Mackay started the final game by taking a lead of 5—2, it seemed Clark had shot his bolt. This was far from the case, however, and far from being beaten, he rallied strongly and took the lead. This alternated until 11—all was called, when Mackay collected three points to get without an ace of game and match.

With the game seemingly over, Clark pulled out all his reserve resources, "settled" and eventually won the next three aces for a well-deserved victory.

ANDERSON AND MISS GRIFFITHS ARE FORMIDABLE COMBINATION
G. A. Smith and Frank Kwok, of St. John's, were much too steady for F. Tsang and J. Chen, of Kowloon Tong and St. Teresa's, and after having a bit of struggle in the first game, when they were al-



HIGH SCORING AT H.K.C.C.

Volunteers Draw Again

High scoring by both sides, featured the drawn game at the H.K.C.C. yesterday between the Volunteers and an eleven from the United Services.

H. B. Neve and G. Souza were again prominent for the Corps and contributed respectively, 37 and 47 not out towards their total of 202 for 6.

Services replied strongly and thanks to half centuries by Major Murray and Lt. Godby, they totallied 176 for 6 when stumps were drawn.

Scores were as follows:—

VOLUNTEERS

H. B. Neve, b Whitmarsh	37
T. A. Madar, c Whitmarsh, b Coombes	18
A. Zimmern, b Godby	23
G. Souza, not out	47
H. Owen Hughes, c Daniels, b Whitmarsh	21
K. M. Baxter, b Hatfield	27
A. E. Perry, b Hatfield	9
W. L. McKenzie, not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 202
G. E. R. Divett, A. P. Pereira and J. H. Fox did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hatfield	15	2	52	2
Godby	11	1	46	1
Coombes	7	0	27	1
Whitmarsh	11	1	41	2
Mackintosh-Walker	3	0	21	0

UNITED SERVICES

Major Murray, b Pereira	55
Lieut. Weedon, c Neve, b Owen Hughes	6
Lieut. Ogle, c and b Pereira	7
Capt. Whitmarsh, c Souza, b Owen Hughes	17
Lieut. Godby, b Divett	56
Lieut. Douglass, b Owen Hughes	5
Sergt. Daniels, not out	15
Comdr. Wauchope, not out	1
Extras	14

Total (for 6 wks.) 176
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Pte. Coombes and Pte. Hatfield did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	13	2	47	2
Owen Hughes	18	0	63	3
Souza	5	1	25	0
Divett	5	1	15	1
Perry	5	1	12	0

MATCH CANCELLED

The match arranged for to-day between Craigengower and the Middlesex Regiment has been cancelled.

ways hard-pressed by their opponents, they won the second quite comfortably.

A. Keown and Miss Cunningham, played pluckily against the formidable combination of J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, but were never in the picture and were only able to secure 7 aces in the two games. Keown scored on several occasions with some really excellent cross-court backhand flicks but his was a hopeless task throughout.

RESULTS

S. W. Clark beat N. A. E. Mackay 15—5, 7—15, 17—14.
G. A. Smith and F. Kwok beat F. Tsang and J. A. Chen 15—12, 15—6.
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 15—1, 15—6.
P. K. Hui and Miss Ullian Khoo beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro 15—2, 15—10.



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GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR FOURTH DAY OF RACE MEETING

The fourth day of the annual meeting opened in glorious weather this morning, before a fairly good crowd of racegoers. The conditions were perfect, with a fresh breeze and a warm sun, and the ladies made the most of their opportunity.

A SURPRISE WAS PROVIDED IN THE FIRST RACE OF THE DAY WHEN THE FOURTH FAVOURITE, BARRACHITO, NOODT UP, WON BRILLIANTLY FROM GOLDEN COW TO PAY \$42.60 TO HER BACKERS. WHILE FIVE RULERS RAN INTO THIRD PLACE TO PAY HER TWELVE BACKERS \$40.20 EACH.

H. C. Pih rode a capital race to bring National Pride in to victory in the Grand Stand Stakes. Humdrum Eve and Lancashire Lass made all the running, but National Pride came up the straight in a magnificent final burst and won by a length from Humdrum Eve.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen scored his first victory of the day in the Ladies' Purse, his candidate, Potentate, beating Soldier of Honour and Boolat Bay in a fine finish.

Miss Judith Smith presented the Ladies' Purse to the jockey, Mr. C. Encarnacao, who escorted her into tiffin.

11.30 A.M.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Gordos's Borrachito 152 lb. (A. Noodt) 1
Black and White's Golden Cow 155 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2
S. C.'s Five Rulers 149 lb. (S. W. Tang) 3

Also ran:—African Cat, 155 lb. (W. K. Wouh); Bestevaer, 155 lb. (L. B. Chao); Be Yourself, 152 lb. (W. G. Poy); Charybdis, 158 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); Cricketer, 152 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Cuban Love, 155 lb. (B. L. Tao); Dekko, 161 lb. (H. Maitland); Fei Yang, 158 lb. (F. Marshall); Flying Trapeze, 152 lb. (D. R. A. Spreckley); Gobi Star, 150 lb. (K. I. Ip); Golden Brew, 153 lb. (T. W. Chattey); Jack High, 153 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Lucky Eleven, 158 lb. (K. S. Shu); Mac's Second Venture, 151 lb. (C. E. W. Scott); Palmer, 158 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Planchet, 158 lb. (V. V. Needa); Platinum, 152 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Sea Dragon, 155 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Split Hand, 158 lb. (Ip Kui-ying); The Leopard, 158 lb. (H. C. Pih); and Tribute, 153 lb. (S. L. Yuen).

24 starters.
Won by 1 length; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.32.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$42.60; places, 1st \$9.80; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$40.20.



12.00 NOON.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

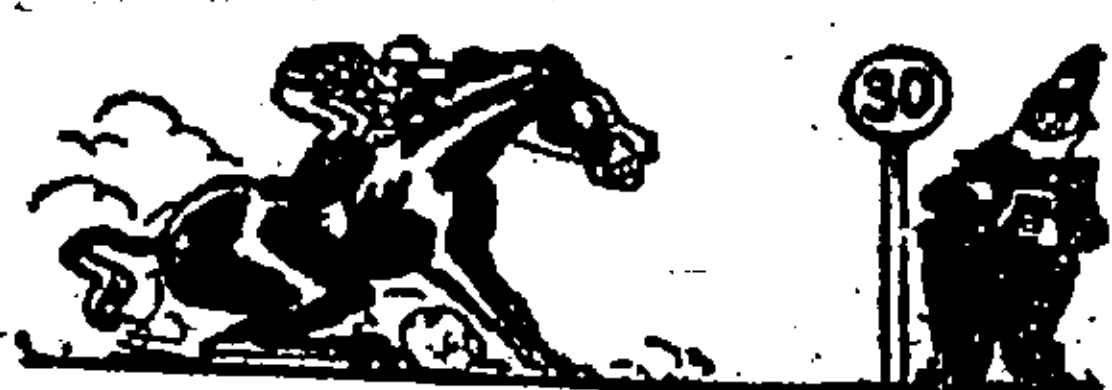
Why's National Pride 161 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve 158 lb. (F. Marshall) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass 161 lb. (A. Noodt) 3

Also ran:—Fowey, 155 lb. (H. Maitland); J. C., 161 lb. (V. V. Needa); Just In Time, 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); and Lucky, 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao).

7 starters.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time: 1.28.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.60; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$7.70.

12.30 P.M.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Potentate 158 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 2



L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 3

Also ran:—Harvest View, 161 lb. (H. C. Pih); Havoc Eve, 161 lb. (F. Marshall); King's Coronation, 161 lb. (V. V. Needa); New Star, 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Rose-Queen, 158 lb. (W. G. Poy); and Tyne, 161 lb. (S. W. Tang).

9 starters.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.46.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.90; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$16.00.

1.00 P.M.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love 155 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Chips 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
Wayfoong's Home Brew 152 lb. (L. P. Ralph) 3

Also ran:—Bag Tor, 147 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Blandford, 152 lb. (W. G. Poy); Llanarmon, 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa); and Twilight Star, 152 lb. (S. W. Tang).

8 starters.
Won by neck; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.57.4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$7.70.

1.30 P.M.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy 160 lb. (S. L. Yuen) 1
C. B. Brown's Amberley 160 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 2
Lan's Scenic View 154 lb. (K. I. Ip) 3

Also ran:—Election Time, 149 lb. (T. W. Chattey); Firefly, 150 lb. (B. L. de Robeck); and Tiny Eagle, 150 lb. (P. A. Fishbourne).

6 starters.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.05.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.30; places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

3.00 P.M.—THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Gredka's Murray River 155 lb. (H. Maitland) 1
E. S. K.'s Colorado Star 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Rex 152 lb. (A. W. Raymond) 3

Also ran:—Alber, 144 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Arina, 152 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Olga, 152 lb. (L. P. Ralph); Sea Spray, 155 lb. (D. Black); and The Buffer, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa).

8 starters.
Won by many lengths; 5 lengths.
Time: 2.22.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.80; places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$16.80; 3rd \$11.60.

3.30 P.M.—THE TYRO STAKES.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 168 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Lan's Moonlight View 168 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2



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Race 2

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Eve's Handicap Eve 161 lb. (F. Marshall) 3

3 starters.
Won by 1 length; many lengths.
Time: 2.02.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.10; places, 1st \$8.10.

KHO SIN-KIE WINS TWO TITLES

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese tennis champion, Kho Sin-kie, won two new titles yesterday when, in the South of France Championships, at Nice, he defeated Ellmer (Switzerland) in the final of the Men's Singles and in the final of the Men's Doubles, in partnership with Brugnon (France), he beat H. W. Austin and J. Littleton Rogers.

Kho beat Ellmer by 6-1, 2-6, 6-0, 8-6, and he and Brugnon won the doubles in five sets.

In the Women's Singles, the youthful Chinese prodigy, Gem Hoahing, lost to Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) by 4-6 and 2-6.

The Women's Doubles was won by Mme. Mathieu (France) and Mlle. Jedrozejevska (Poland). — Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL CRICKET

Avery, the Essex County slow left-hand bowler, had a field day against the K.C.C. for the Corinthians this morning.

Bowling leg breaks and keeping a very good length throughout, he took five wickets for only 15 runs, though he was somewhat flattered by the K.C.C. batsman. He had nine fieldsmen on the off-side.

K.C.C. v CORINTHIANS

E. C. Fincher, c Bradbury, b Pearce	1
T. A. Madar, c Dance, b Whitaker	9
K. M. Baxter, b Whittaker	20
G. F. O'Brien, b Whittaker	2
Capt. Whitmarsh, c and b Avery	11
G. C. Burnett, b Avery	4
D. J. Anderson, c Bradbury, b Dance	12
N. D. Lloyd, b Avery	0
C. B. R. Sargent, not out	1
R. E. Lee lbw., Avery	2
S. Jex, c and b Avery	0
Extras	2
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittaker	10	2	22	3
Pearce	8	4	15	1
Avery	5.4	2	15	5
Reed	2	0	7	0
Dance	3	1	4	1

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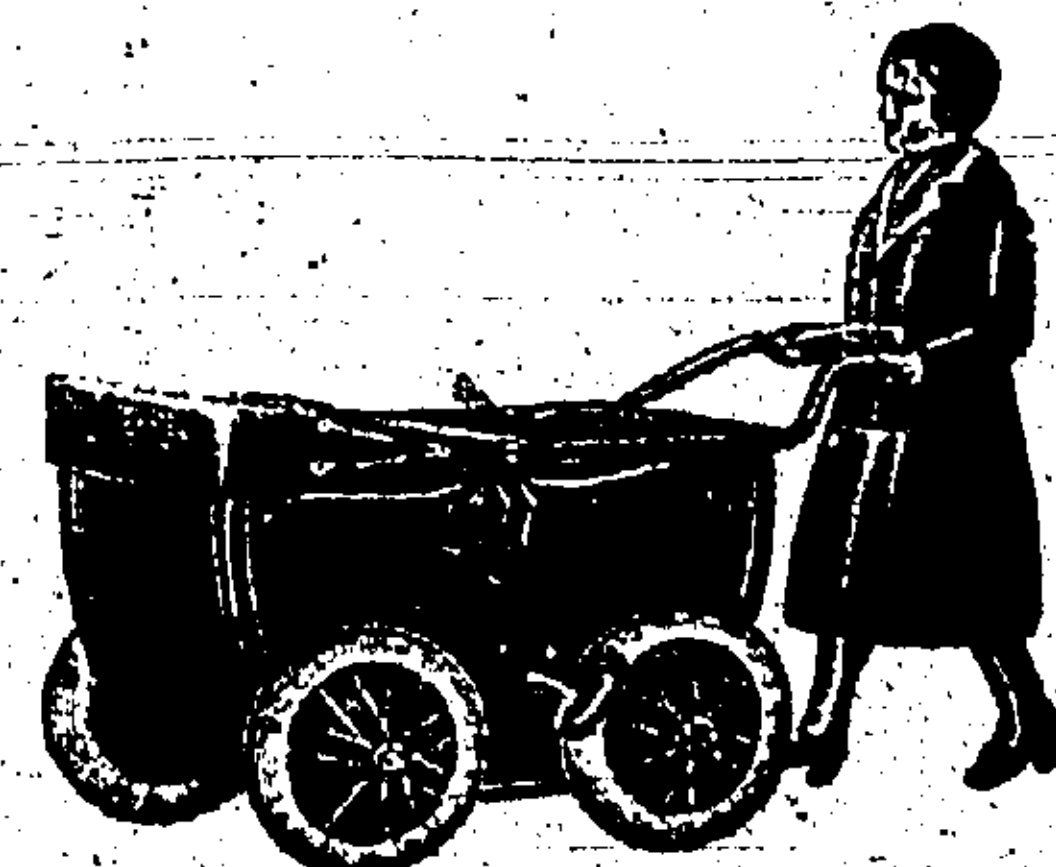
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SIMS TAKES 8 WICKETS FOR 16

Buenos Aires, January 16.
Sir Theodore Brinckman's touring cricket team are not likely to forget their journey to Concordia yesterday for their three-day match with a Concordia and Camps XV.

Two of the coaches in which they were travelling broke down, and, after a delay of five hours,

CRAWLEY CONCEDES 20 STROKES AND WINS GOLF FINAL

London, January 3.
Playing brilliant golf throughout the tournament, L. G. Crawley, the Essex cricketer and international golfer, retained possession

they arrived on the field at six o'clock in the evening and played until 7.30 p.m. Sims, the Middlesex spin bowler, took eight wickets for 16 runs and helped to skittle the home side for 66.—Reuter.

of the Sunningdale Club's Dormy House Shield.

In the final yesterday Crawley, playing from the back-mark of plus 2 and conceding 20 strokes, defeated D. M. Burke (18) by 4 and 2. He did the 16 holes of the match in five under 4's.

Out in 32 (4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 2, 3), Crawley was 3 up, and his figures for the remaining seven holes were 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4.

Despite the heavy handicap, he



lost only three holes, the third, fourth, and twelfth, Burke receiving two strokes at two of them.

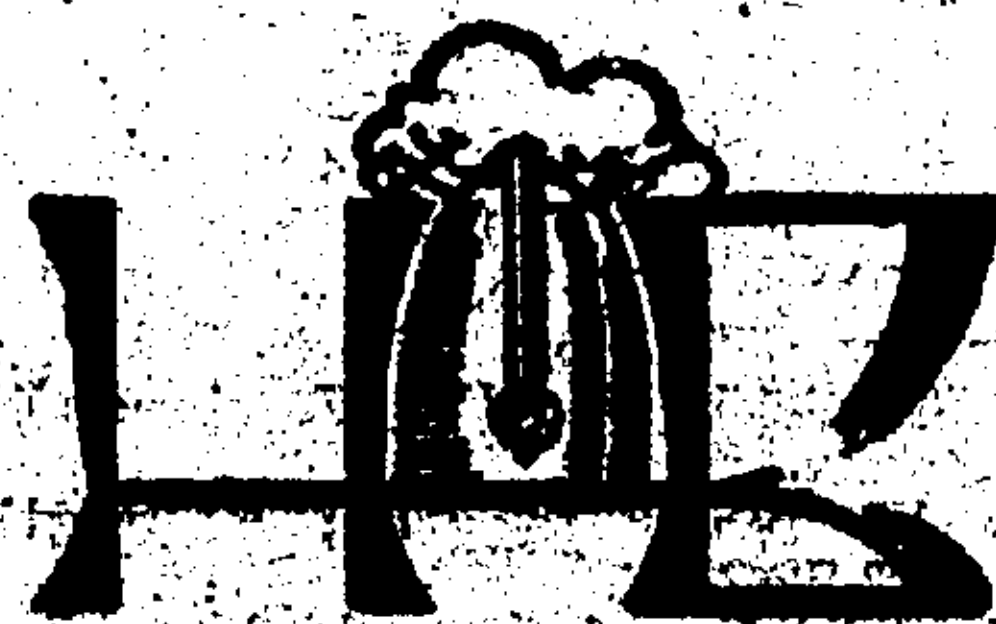
In the semi-final Crawley did not have anything worse than a 4 at any hole, and, conceding 17 strokes, beat P. H. Mitchell (15) by 4 and 3. Crawley had headed the qualifier on Boxing Day, going round in 68 and finishing 4 up.

In the other semi-final Burke beat Brig.-Gen. R. Haig (8) by 3 and 2.

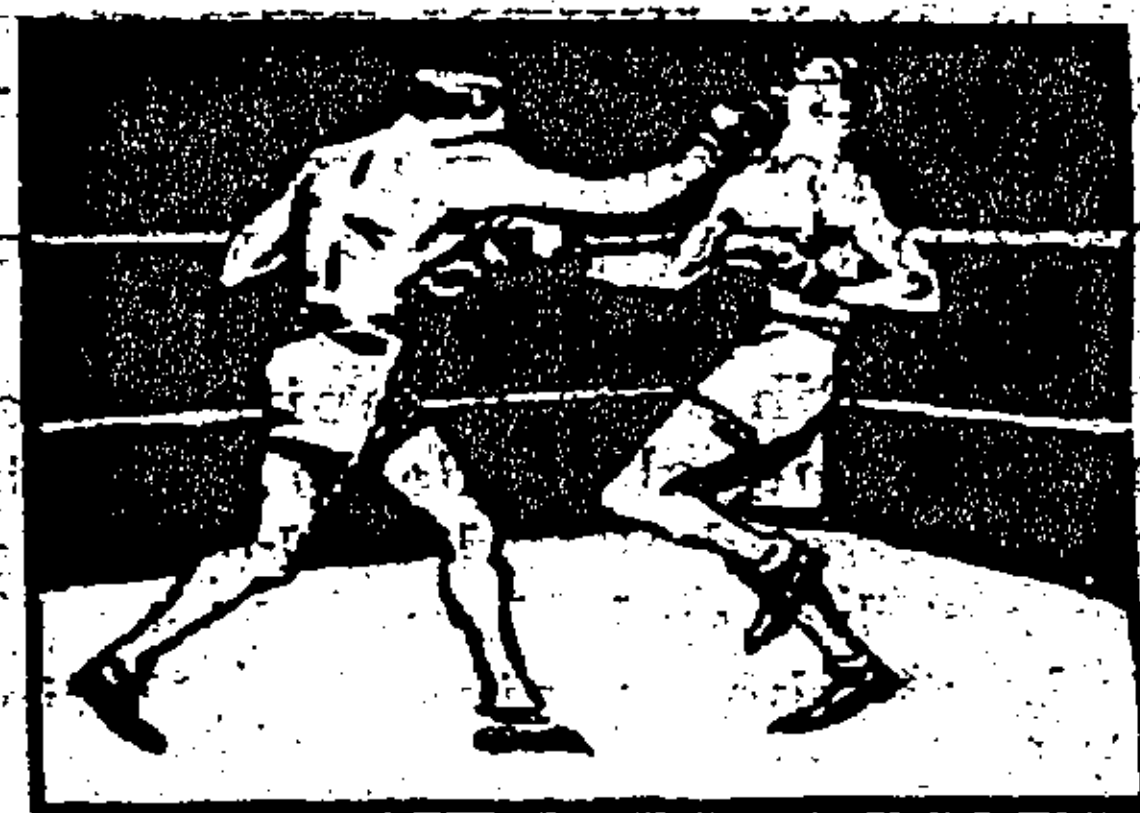
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BRITISH AMATEUR BOXERS DRAW IN DENMARK

Only One Fight Fails To Go Distance

GALLIE'S GAMENESS

Copenhagen, January 10.
Great Britain's team of amateur boxers drew at four wins each in their match against Denmark here to-day. About 7,000 people, including the Crown Prince of Denmark watched an entertaining programme.

The only match that failed to go the full distance of three rounds was that in which G. Brindley, the Polytechnic cruiserweight, was beaten by a technical knock-out in the second round.

C. Gallie (Cardiff) put up a great but unsuccessful fight against Cervin in the featherweight match, which was the best of the day. They fought at top speed throughout. Gallie was floored by a left hook to the jaw at the end of the first round and was only saved by the gong, but he recovered well.

BEST ON VIEW

The outstanding boxer of the tournament was probably Jens Nielsen, who dominated his lightweight match with Varley by his smart boxing. S. Stockton, who won his welterweight match, had an ugly cut over his eye, but he showed wonderful courage and was given a rousing cheer at the finish.

Fly: Kaj Frederiksen (Denmark) beat S. Kirsch on points.

Bantam: T. S. O'Brien (Gt. Britain) beat Frederiksen on points.

Feather: Cervin (Denmark) beat C. Gallie on points.

Light: Jens Nielsen (Denmark) beat H. J. Varley on points.

Welter: S. Stockton (Gt. Britain) beat Kops on points.

Middle: W. Pack (Gt. Britain) beat G. Petersen on points.

Cruiser: Lahmann (Denmark) beat G. Brindley on technical knock-out in 2nd round.

Heavy: G. Preston (Gt. Britain) beat Hermansen.

PROVINCIAL FACTORIES IN KWANGTUNG

With a view to increasing the output of various provincial factories and maintaining material resources in wartime, Mr. Hsu Chin-tong, Commissioner for the Reconstruction Department, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, have reached an agreement for developing different industries under the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

It is understood that the factories which have been so far influenced by the protracted Sino-Japanese warfare, will be supplied with sufficient funds to cope with the present demand. The bank will help to work for facilities in the sale and transportation of the products of the factories both at home and abroad.

As a result of the agreement, the Kwangtung Industrial Bank, which was also established by the Provincial Government and was the custodian of the funds of the factories, was merged to-day into the Provincial Bank.

The agreement has met with the approval of General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government.

Mrs. Morgan, of 28 Jordan Road, was taken to Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from the effects of an overdose of pills taken to cure a cold.

FAMED ITALIAN MOTORIST KILLED

Paris, To-day.

The famous Italian racing motorist, Achille Varzi, was killed in the Libyan desert in an aeroplane crash, says "Paris Midi."

His plane is believed to have crashed into a hill top.

He and his companion were burned to death.

Varzi was one of the most popular and most successful Italian racing drivers. He first raced for Bugatti and later for Alfa-Romeo, and finally drove German Auto-Union cars.

Flying was his big hobby, and when he was not tearing round a race track he was stunting in his fast private plane.—Trans-Ocean.

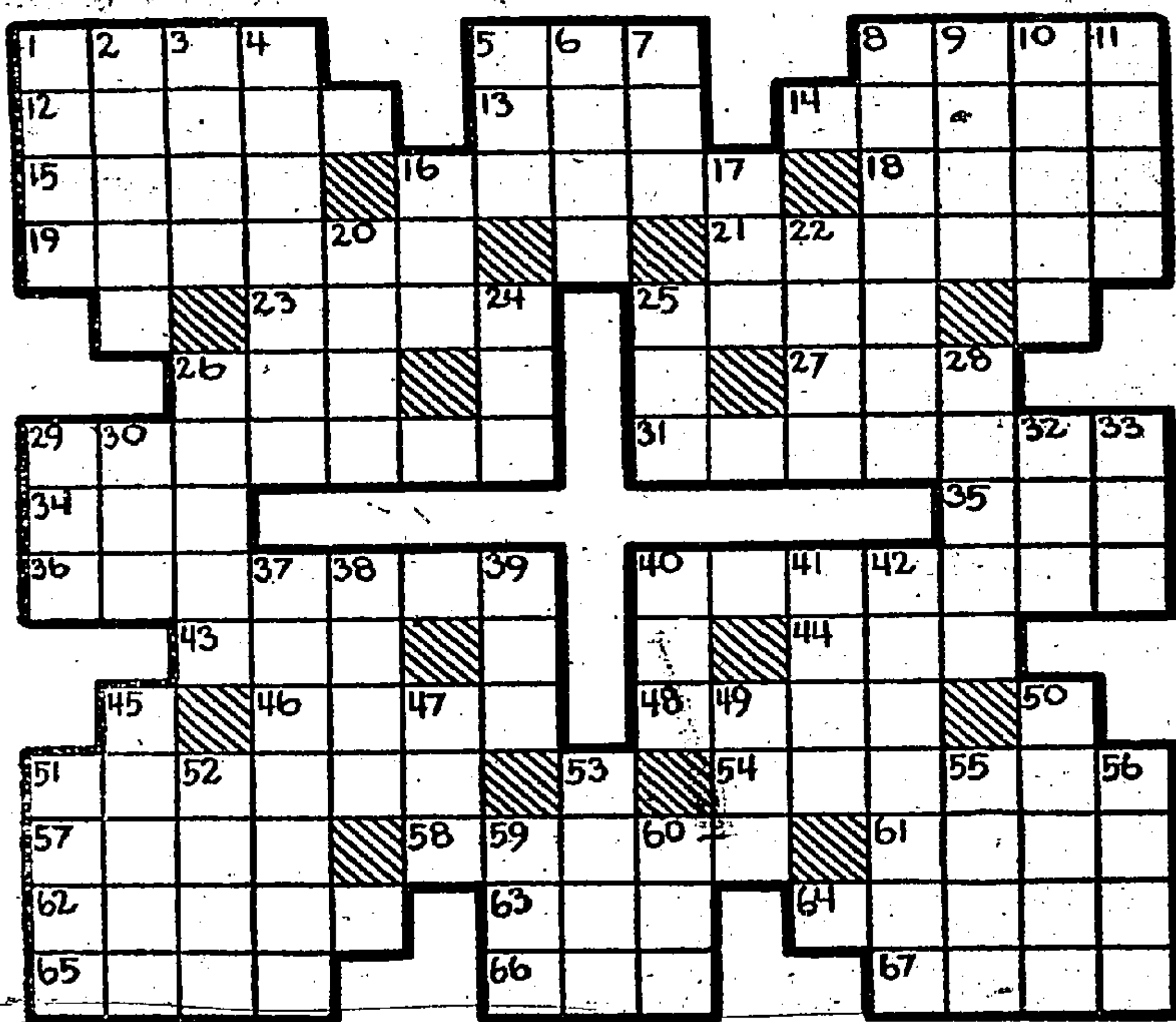
IDENTITY NOW UNCERTAIN

Rome, To-day.

It is now stated that the pilot who was killed when his plane crashed in the Libyan Desert was not the famous international racing motorist, Achille Varzi, as previously reported.

It is confirmed that the flier's name was Varzi but his identity is still uncertain.—Trans-Ocean.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Impressed with reverential fear
- 5—Very moist
- 8—Take off, as a hat
- 12—Valleys
- 13—Lyric poem
- 14—Lid
- 15—Large lake
- 16—Finished
- 18—"The apostle of Rome"
- 19—Harvester
- 21—Resting place of Noah's ark
- 23—Gain
- 25—Assist
- 26—Farm animal
- 27—A wager
- 29—To flutter
- 31—Trappers
- 34—Help
- 35—National Education Association (abbr.)
- 36—Indian houses
- 40—Rested
- 43—Adjust
- 44—Unit
- 46—Labor
- 48—Examine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51—To experience regret
- 54—Gazed fixedly
- 57—Scent
- 58—Brief
- 61—City in Nevada
- 62—Small candle
- 63—A constellation
- 64—Ago
- 65—Vehicle on runners
- 66—Joined
- 67—Lyric poems

VERTICAL

- 1—Affirm
- 2—Merchandise
- 3—Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 4—Most profound
- 5—Conquered
- 6—Whirlpool
- 7—Golf mound
- 8—Gave
- 9—Above
- 10—Wild
- 11—To decompose and partly melt
- 16—Make a mistake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—A gentle blow
- 20—The Orient
- 22—Girl's name
- 24—Likewise not
- 25—An insect
- 26—Military assistants
- 28—Taut
- 29—Obese
- 30—A falsehood
- 32—Wild (Scot.)
- 33—Sorrowful
- 37—Became exhausted
- 38—English school
- 39—Salt (Lat.)
- 40—Wagon track
- 41—Mail
- 42—Province of Canada
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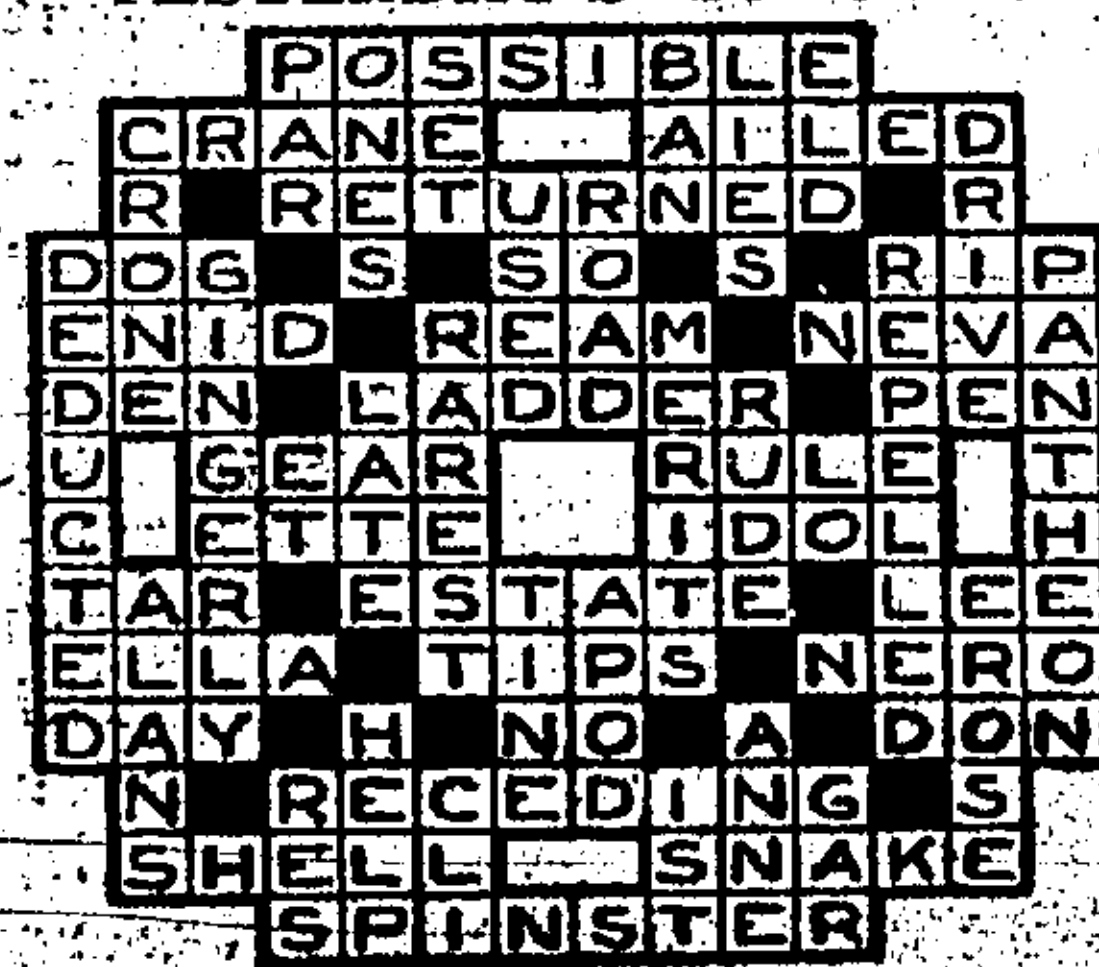
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12.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Queen Of Hearts—Selection.
Broadway Hostess—Selection.
If I Love Again (Oakland-Murray).
Jill Darling—Selection.
12.43 p.m.—Two Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).
Reviews Cherie (Cyrleroy, Cardoni & Patruno).
Le Chaland Qui Passe—Valse Chante (de Badet-Bixio).
12.50 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans.
Temptation Rag—Fox-Trot (Lodge).
Somebody Stole My Gal—Fox-Trot (Wood).
The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal & Piano) and Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
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Watching The Stars (film (Splinters In The Air')...Leslie Hutchinson.

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Love Everlasting (Friml).
Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Ailburt).
The Second Serenade (Jonny Heykens).
You Will Remember Vienna (Theme Song 'Viennese Nights'—Romberg) Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Dance Orch.—Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1) Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.
Comedian—
The Old Oak Tree (Miller).
Put It Down (Miller).
Max Miller.
Dance Orch.—

Harlem (Eddie Carroll).
Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy).
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal—
The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble).
The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill).
Hildegard.
Piano-Accordion—Song Of Songs (Moya) George Scott-Wood.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.12 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Take Your Choice'.

7.45 p.m.—London Relay—'A Theme And A Song'. This week: Songs about Hats. Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Three Graces, and The Band. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.55 p.m.—Emil Telmányi (Violin).
Romance, Op. 73, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 (Sibelius).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Stephen Burns, Scottish Lyric Tenor, in a programme of International Melodies. Accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Italian—'Rigoletto'—Questa e quella.

2. German—Ich sing' mein Lied heut' nur für Dich!—Wulzerlied (Stolz).

3. Russian—Gypsy Song—Ogoin Pogas Tenor.
Piano—Romance (Rachmaninoff).
Piano.

4. English—The Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

5. Irish—Oft in the Stilly Night—Irish Air.

6. Scottish—Auld Lang Syne. Tenor.

8.25 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A (Tchaikovsky).
8.50 p.m.—Organ Music.
Prelude And Fugue In E Minor (Bach) Dr. Albert Schweitzer

at the Organ of Queen's Hall, London.
Organ Sonata In G (Elgar) G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

9.06 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) & Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Fisher-Ways, Op. 96, No. 4 (Schubert).
Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel, Op. 2 (Goethe-Schubert).

Des Fischers Liebesglück (Leitner-Schubert) Elisabeth Schumann.
Allegro (Fiocco).

La Capricciosa (Ries).
Yehudi Menuhin.

Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini).
'Tzar's Bride'—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko).
Yehudi Menuhin.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Raie Da Costa (Piano).
Waltz Romantique (Da Costa).
Jazz Goblins (Da Costa).

I'll String Along With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').
What Are Your Intentions (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

10.03 p.m.—Variety.
Cinema Organ—Medley Of Serenades Al Bollington.

Humorous Monologue—Albert Comes Back (Marriott Edgar).
Stanley Holloway.

Hawaiian Music—
Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton & Ritz).

All My Life (Mitchell & Stept).
George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

Vocal—
Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson).

Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman) The Boswell Sisters.

Dance Orch.—Handel In Harlem—Fox-Trot Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—London Relay—Hockey: The Royal Navy v. The Army. A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service match by Thomas Woodroffe from the Officers' Recreation Ground, Aldershot.
11.40 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Nothing To Lose

In almost all hands the logical and winning line of defence becomes apparent from analysis of the bidding, the implications of the opening lead, and a study of the exposed dummy. Occasionally, however, it cannot be denied that the defenders find themselves in a blind alley. When this happens, it is the duty of the declarer to take full advantage of the situation. To-day's hand, culled from a recent duplicate game, illustrates how easy it is to pick up an extra trick.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match point duplicate.

NORTH
S.—K 8 5
H.—K 9 6 4
D.—Q J 8 5
C.—A 4

WEST **EAST**
S.—A S.—7 6 2
H.—Q J 3 2 H.—A 8 5
D.—10 6 4 D.—9 7 3 2
C.—J 3 7 5 2 C.—K 6 3

SOUTH
S.—Q J 10 9 4 3
H.—10 7
D.—A K
C.—Q 10 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 no-trump	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his fourth highest club, dummy played low, and East's king won. Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that a spade return by East, followed by a heart switch on West's part, would have gained the defenders four tricks. But from East's point of view a spade return was unthinkable. The normal defence was to try for a diamond trick, since it was quite likely that declarer had something like the ace and one or two small diamonds. He also might hold heart honours and, unless West's diamond king (presumably speaking) were established before East's heart ace were knocked out, the diamond trick might evaporate.

As it happened, the diamond return was "right up declarer's alley." He cashed the ace and king, then entered dummy with the club

ace, to discard a heart on the diamond queen. Then, with only one heart left, declarer had nothing to lose by playing the diamond jack and chucking his heart. True, he realized that one of the defenders had to be out of diamonds and could ruff. But there was the chance, however remote, that this ruff would require the sacrifice of the ace of trumps. Remote as it was, that is what happened.

West was the one who did not have to follow to the fourth diamond but, to his misfortune, also was the one who had the blank ace of trumps. Whether he used it at this point or not was immaterial. Declarer already had gotten rid of his two losing hearts, and needed to concede only the spade ace for a total of five-odd.

There was nothing difficult about this hand and it is presented only to illustrate the theme of playing in such a way as to lose nothing and possibly gain something.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: In the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Double	Redouble	2 clubs

Is South's double for a take-out or for penalties?

Answer: North's redouble is the equivalent of a bid, hence South's double is for penalties.

JO-JOTTE POINTER

In valuing the hand for a no trump contract, a player must look for two types of values in his hand: Pay cards and stoppers. Pay cards include aces, tens, and sometimes kings or queens, exactly as in trump bids. Three card combinations, however, have more value at no trump than at trump contracts, where the third card is almost sure to be ruffed. The matter of stoppers is of the utmost importance at no trump. A stopper is a card which will win a trick in its suit if the opponent leads. Every now and then a player will take the contract at no trump and his adversary will have some long suit. If declarer cannot win a trick in that suit, the entire suit will be run before he can take the lead.

What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"It's Love I'm After," with Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland. Howard is shown as a stage star and Bette as his leading woman. They love each other but each is a scene stealer and they battle continuously over it. When, however, Olivia de Havilland falls in love with Leslie, the story concerns itself with how he and Bette succeed in sending Olivia back to her fiancé and get the "love they are after."

AT THE KING'S—"Criminals Of The Air."—This is a story of desperate aeroplane smuggling by a band of well organized crooks who are running contraband across the international line from Mexico into the United States. The cast includes Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley supported by Rita Hayworth, John Gaillardet, Marc Lawrence and Patricia Farr.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Caravan," with Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, Jean Parker and Phillips Holmes.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Slim," with Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Stuart Erwin, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dick Purcell. The tale of two devil-may-cares whose only interests in life are each other, their jobs and the girl.

AT THE STAR—"Petticoat Fever," with Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy. These two stars in an outstanding performance.



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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1938.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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London, To-day.

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Rumours that the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, who has been called the most powerful man in Britain, would resign, were emphatically denied in Whitehall.

Another denial was that of a report that a loan of £25,000,000 in the form of credits, to Italy was being planned in connection with the Anglo-Italian conference.

MR. MORRISON FOR F. O. ?

Yesterday evening's papers suggest Mr. W. S. Morrison, at present Minister of Agriculture, as the new Foreign Secretary, the "Evening Standard" stating that Lord Halifax has already declined to take over the office permanently.

Mr. Morrison is 44 years old and has several times been entrusted with foreign missions.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. M. Matheson, of 28 Hankow Road, lost a handbag containing money and valuables worth \$22 from a perambulator in Hankow or Salisbury Road.

CHANGES IN COMMAND IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, To-day.

Drastic changes in the British naval and military command in the Mediterranean are imminent, according to yesterday evening's papers.

The British command in the Mediterranean at present, it is stated, is divided between Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt and Palestine, but since Mussolini has begun to regard the Mediterranean as "mare nostrum" (our sea), it has become necessary for a unified British command to be instituted instead of the present system.

Since changes in Gibraltar and Egypt are already on the programme, it is declared that the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, intends to utilise the opportunity for fundamental reorganisation in the Mediterranean area.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBYAN AIR RALLY

Tripoli, To-day.

Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, gave the signal to start the Libyan air rally yesterday.

Twenty-three machines are taking part. Fourteen are Italian, six German, one Belgian, one French and one Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

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Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes raided Cheung-muktau and other points along the Canton-Kowloon line this morning. The Hankow-Canton Line was also reported to have been bombed, but the damage sustained is stated to be of little importance.

Bocca Tigris Forts were shelled by three Japanese gun-boats this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The replacement of General Matsui by General Shunroku Hata, until recently Inspector-General of Military Education in Tokyo, one of the three key posts in the Japanese Army, is announced in a statement from the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

The statement also announces the recall of the Emperor's uncle, Lieut.-General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, the commander of the Japanese forces in the Nanking area, and Lieut.-General Yanagawa, commander of the Japanese troops in the Hangchow area. Hangchow and Nanking were the centres of the most serious Japanese outrages.

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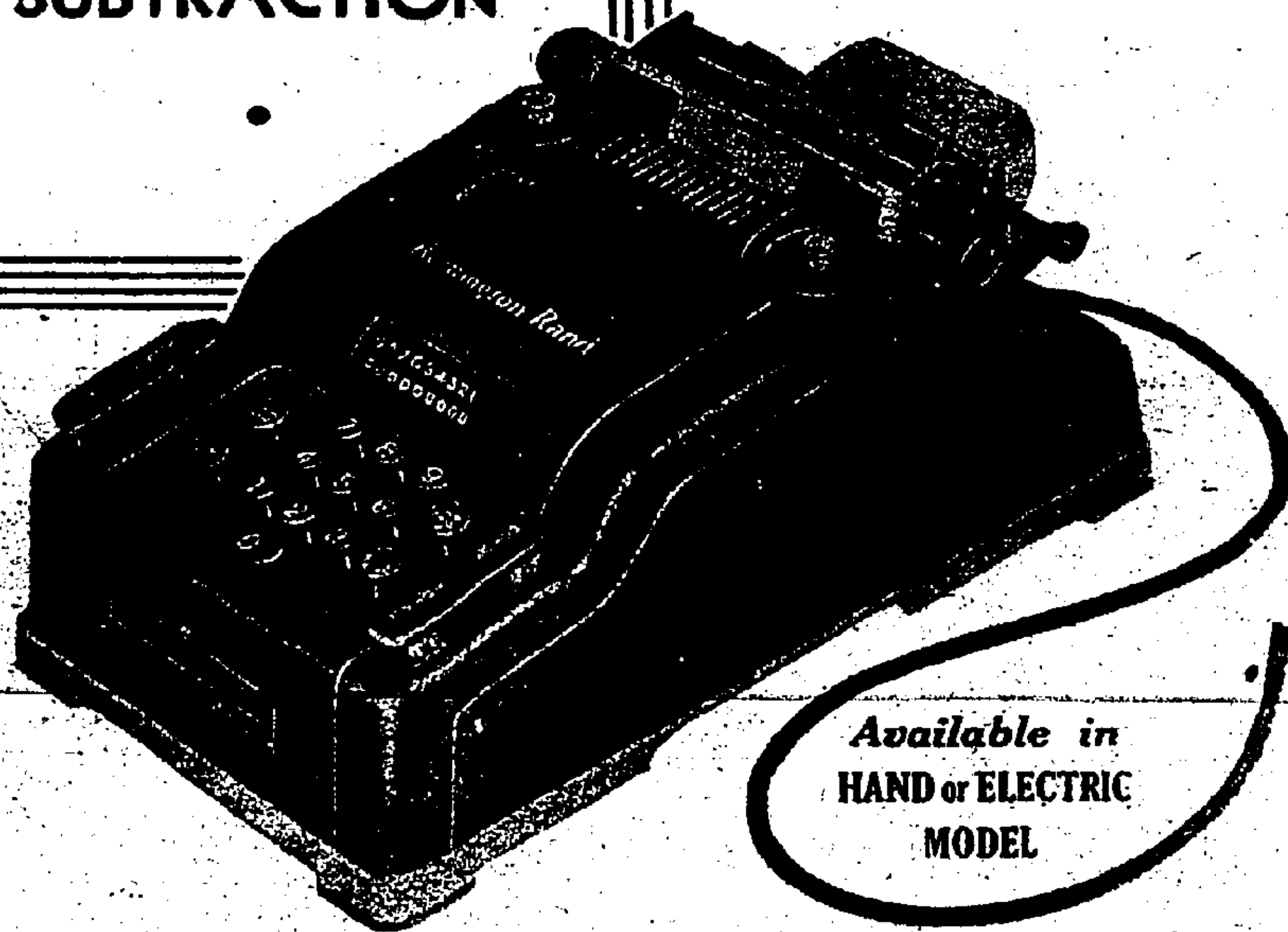
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MR. HIROTA ON JAPANESE POLICY

Tokyo, To-day.

Answering questions at a press interview this morning, Mr. Koki Hirota stated that the Government had definitely severed all relations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Japan, he added, will now proceed to do its utmost to help the new regime.

Questioned regarding the new troops being sent to China, he said that their main task would be to protect the new government from any "invasion" from the Chiang Kai-shek forces.

He declined to answer questions about Japan's military policy, but tacitly admitted the likelihood of the Japanese forces assuming a purely defensive role on reaching the Yellow River, tackling the guerilla problem and assisting in the development of the occupied territories.

He stated that Japanese troops "would not protect the new government for ever." They will be withdrawn when the new regime is sufficiently well organised to stand on its own feet.—Our Own Correspondent.

MACHINE-GUN ATTACK ON CANTON TRAIN

Canton, 1 p.m., To-day.

It is learned that a train proceeding along the Samsui-Canton Line this morning was machine-gunned and bombed by three Japanese planes.

On receiving word that an air-raid was in progress at Canton the train stopped and the passengers took to the countryside for safety. A few minutes later three planes appeared in the vicinity and dropped four bombs on the stationary train, and machine-gunned it.

Three carriages are reported to have been smashed to bits, but whether any of the passengers were wounded or killed cannot yet be ascertained.—Our Own Correspondent.

Crack Government Force Restored To Full Strength

Hankow, To-day.

China has organised 25 fresh divisions of troops, according to Chinese press reports here.

The crack Nanking Government divisions have also been restored to maximum strength, and their presence on the Shantung front during the past week was sufficient to scotch all Japanese plans for an advance into that province.

Military observers are surprised at the outstanding accomplishments of the provincial troops along the Hwai River, where the Japanese were forced to purchase every foot of ground at extreme sacrifice.

Japanese successes along the Peiping-Hankow Railway and in Shansi are not regarded as serious blows to China, it being pointed out that the Hankow railway is being defended only by second class Shansi troops in order to afford the first line divisions an opportunity for rest, while Shansi has always been regarded as more or less a reserve district for guerilla warfare.

The policy in Shansi is to force the enemy to throw his entire forces into the fighting in order to break through the front lines, and then to give way and begin guerilla warfare in order to harass the enemy's already weakened lines of communication.

CONTACT WITH COAST

The question of maintaining contact with the coast is becoming more and more difficult as the

AUSTRIA AND MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, To-day.

It is reported in the Japanese press that Austria will shortly announce recognition of Manchukuo and that other Central European Powers will follow suit.

Further adherences to the anti-Comintern Pact are predicted.—Our Own Correspondent.

ZEISS-INOQUART APPEALS FOR NAZI ORDER

Vienna, To-day.

An appeal to Austrian Nazis to maintain order and not to take advantage of their recently won freedom, was the main theme of a radio address by the Minister of the Interior, Herr Zeiss-Inquart, yesterday.

He assured his audience that the time for celebration was now past and he urged the maintenance of discipline so that the Berchtesgaden programme might be fully realised.

"Peace at home" should be the general slogan.

The Minister warned Nazis not to misuse Nazi symbols or songs or use the Nazi salute when it could be interpreted as a challenge to those of another political outlook.—Trans-Ocean.

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URSULA JEFFRIES

Picks The Fashion Winners

MONDAY'S RACE MEETING
A SARTORIAL TREAT

THERE are ways and ways of inaugurating a new season.

Spring comes when you detect the first dandelion.

The first male straw hat means summer, and autumn is supposed to begin with the first flushed maple-leaf.

But the Spring social season, in Hong Kong can't really be taken seriously until the Annual Race Meeting comes 'round.

For that is when the paddock hierarchy meets on common ground and their ladies sport sartorial embellishments 'mid sporty surroundings. And so, until Saturday, the members enclosure at Happy Valley will be a very smart place and a very horsey place, indeed.

What with the weather behaving the way it did the day before, I fully expected to have a very dampening experience on Monday, standing among the goloshes, puddles and umbrellas. But heigh-ho! wasn't it a lovely day?

Brilliant sunshine, brilliant sport and a brilliant gathering of followers of the turf.

So you who have not already attended a meet, go and vent your civic pride on cheers for the jockey who wins to-day's ladies' event. Or go on the final day just for the fun of it. Go, even if you know nothing about horses, and I wager you will enjoy the eye-filling pageant of modish dress elegance at any rate.

SELECTING THE WINNERS

Monday's turn-out of suits and frocks were of the sort that stand out by inspired simplicity of cut and colour. There seemed to be no fixed rule for hats. Crowns either went up and the brims down, or both simultaneously, but there was a noticeable neck-and-neck race for popularity between toques and a whole new species of berets.

Selecting a winner from among the many eye-compelling outfits was no easy task and I gave it up after one frustrated glance at the assembly before me, but as a solution to the problem I totallied up a number of sure wins and am willing to bet half-a-dollar or a fiver's worth, shirt, stockings or silk flimsies that none of my selections rate among the "also-rans."

STUNNING SUIT-DRESS

To begin with I commend to all the stunning outfit worn by Mrs. James Whitham. It was a suit-dress of a shade of yellow bordering on khaki, and it went very well with the brown accessories and other trimmings. A two-piece affair, it consisted of a slim-fitting dress and a hip-length cape; the latter being particularly fascinating — buttoned to the throat and lined with brown to match other touches. The hat that went with it boasted the new stove-pipe crown with brim dipping low over one eye. Actually, it was only half a brim, like an eye-shade turned up at the corners.

Next I embrace with enthusiasm the frock and hat worn by Anne Dodwell — ah, yes — the hat! It was one of those perky little pill-box affairs in black felt, strapped under the chin and flaunting a flower-like trimming on the left rim of the crown made from, what I took to be, narrow strips of the same



ANOTHER WINNER. And isn't she winning even from this view? Miss Peggy Humphreys with a friend.

elt. The slender-fitting frock she wore was also black, with interest centred on the very cleverly treated gathered shoulder trimming.

TRIUMPHANTLY
SATISFYING

Her sister Diana looked chic in a gray suit, and as an interesting contrast sported a draped olive green blouse, a saucy sailor in a perfectly matched green straw, gloves, bag and shoes, all to match. You can take it from me, that between them, they made a

very handsome pair.

I next nominate for a possible winner the two-piece gray-green ensemble worn by Mrs. Hampden Ross. Again we meet the smart suit-dress which sports a hip-length cape, only this time we see it off-set with a brown collar in flat-fur. The neck trimming on the frock beneath was interesting, too. It looked to me like two immense buttons, or tightly wound flutting to give the appearance of buttons. The effect was triumphantly satisfying.

A HAPPY COMBINATION

I put Heather Gerrard on my list though I only caught a brief glimpse of her from a distance, but she deserves to be placed among the "sure things" if only because she wore that happy combination, black and brown. Too few women appreciate its distinction and fewer still understand its soundness as a basis for a winter wardrobe. It was Heather's hat that attracted my attention first—a black-toque banded with brown mink.

Peggy Humphreys comes in for attention next. She wore the flowered print frock which she modelled with such success at a recent fashion show, and which I have already mentioned in a previous article. Remember the one with white daisies and pink dog roses splashed across the front of a black frock from left should-

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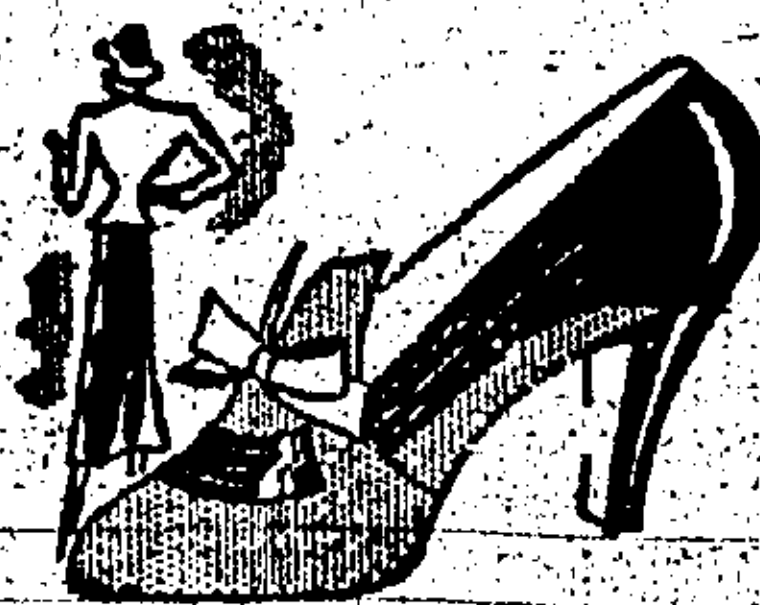
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MERLE OBERON'S RECIPE

In other words, Merle's recipe for glamorous after-five dressing is: Wear the colour and pictorial style that you like and that suits you best at home.

Wear white when you go formal (if it's becoming).

Wear black for restaurant dining and dancing. (But she combines it, as a rule, with a white top).

For a *Glamorous Make-up*, she believes that the colour should be brighter and lighter than you use during the day, and that smooth make-up rests on a smooth foundation cream!

"Of course," said Merle, "the first thing is to relax if it's only for five minutes before you start getting dressed in the evening. Relax completely. Everybody is so busy these days they're almost forgotten how. But the best way to do it is to lie down and consciously relax each muscle until you feel that every bit of tenseness has left you. Begin by letting the hands go limp, the arms, and then the head and back. Relax mentally too. For those five minutes drop all thoughts — even gay ones! They can excite you and make you grow tense again.

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er to right hem, leaving the right shoulder comparatively plain except for miniature rosettes of the same flowers interspersed here and there? Over it she wore a gray coat and did good justice to a black skull cap, its crown made of scraps of felt cut "all-same" feathers, with veil.

LUXURIOUSLY FURRED

I was very struck by the black wool gown worn by Mrs. M. Sternberg. Her tall, svelte figure carried off the clinging lines of the skirt to perfection, I thought. The material was new, too — a raised cut-away design, and her waistline was wrapped in a wide belt accented by a large synthetic diamond buckle, like two half-moons with their backs leaning up against each other. And lastly came that supreme touch — a silver fur cape which literally dripped from her shoulders. Luxury allied with dignified simplicity; that's what I liked about it.

"And if you feel especially tired, try putting pads of cotton dipped in a witch hazel solution on your eyes. That will give them a fresh, lively look in no time.

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Personally, I don't think any make-up in the world is soft and well-blended when it's applied directly to the skin. It needs a foundation cream! That's one of the biggest glamour secrets we have ever learned from the screen stars — they have always used a foundation in their picture roles. And Max Factor, make-up wizard of Hollywood, considers it just as important for other women for their street make-up and as one of their-up — and as one of their "dark secrets!"

HORS D'OEUVRE

Slices of salami and liver sausage garnished with parsley make easily prepared hors d'oeuvre. So do olives and sardines, and potato salad.

As an alternative to hors d'oeuvre, grape fruit, cut in half and properly prepared, or grape fruit cocktail, which can be prepared with either the fresh or canned fruit, are good.

I could go on and on waxing enthusiastic if I were to mention all the winners I picked, but the lack of space compels me to end here. I might add, however, that I saw Mrs. Duchus there, and among others Mrs. Morse, Mrs. D. B. Evans, Mrs. T. V. Harmon, Mrs. A. M. Braude, Pamela Scott-Harston, the Misses Betty and Beryl Fair, Girlie Glendinning, Violet Bradbury, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Vivian Blackburn, Miss Smalley and Mrs. Haggard. Believe me, girls, it was a close race and as far as I am concerned, ended in a dead heat!

Have you ever tried arching your eyebrows to suit your face? For instance, if your face is long and you wish to give it a pleasing roundness, train the brows so that they are arched well in the centre. If the face is too round and fat, and you wish it to appear longer, train the brow into a well-rounded, circular shape.



SMART SUIT DRESS. You will be able to get a better idea of Mrs. Whitham's two-piece suit-dress from this photograph. Note the smart high buttoned-to-the-neck cape with its contrasting brown lining. On the right is Miss Smalley.

WHIPPING KILLS BOY'S RESPECT

I am about to explode an old adage — Spare the rod and spoil the child. So many parents believe in it, and I know at least one father who regards it as a rite. He has a fourteen-year-old boy who is a pitiful example of the child on whom the rod has not been spared.

Whipping does not beat anything into a boy. At best it can only beat something out of him and that something is his love, respect and admiration for the person who beats him. You cannot do a thing with a boy through the word "don't," but you can do everything by the word "do."

What the boy needs is sympathy

and understanding, someone to pat him on the back and commend him for something he does well. Surely he does something good sometimes! Remember the boy has an inferiority complex — everybody is down on him. He feels he is a failure.

It is going to be some job to build up this boy. It means steady work. It means love, praise when deserved, useful work assigned and accounted for, and praise if well done. It means a little earned allowance. It means a smile.

It means everything! Who can keep on living while being kicked around? None of us!

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It is a red-letter day for parents when baby takes his first steps. Soon he will have left babyhood behind and some of the worries attendant upon his early months will be lifted from parents' shoulders.

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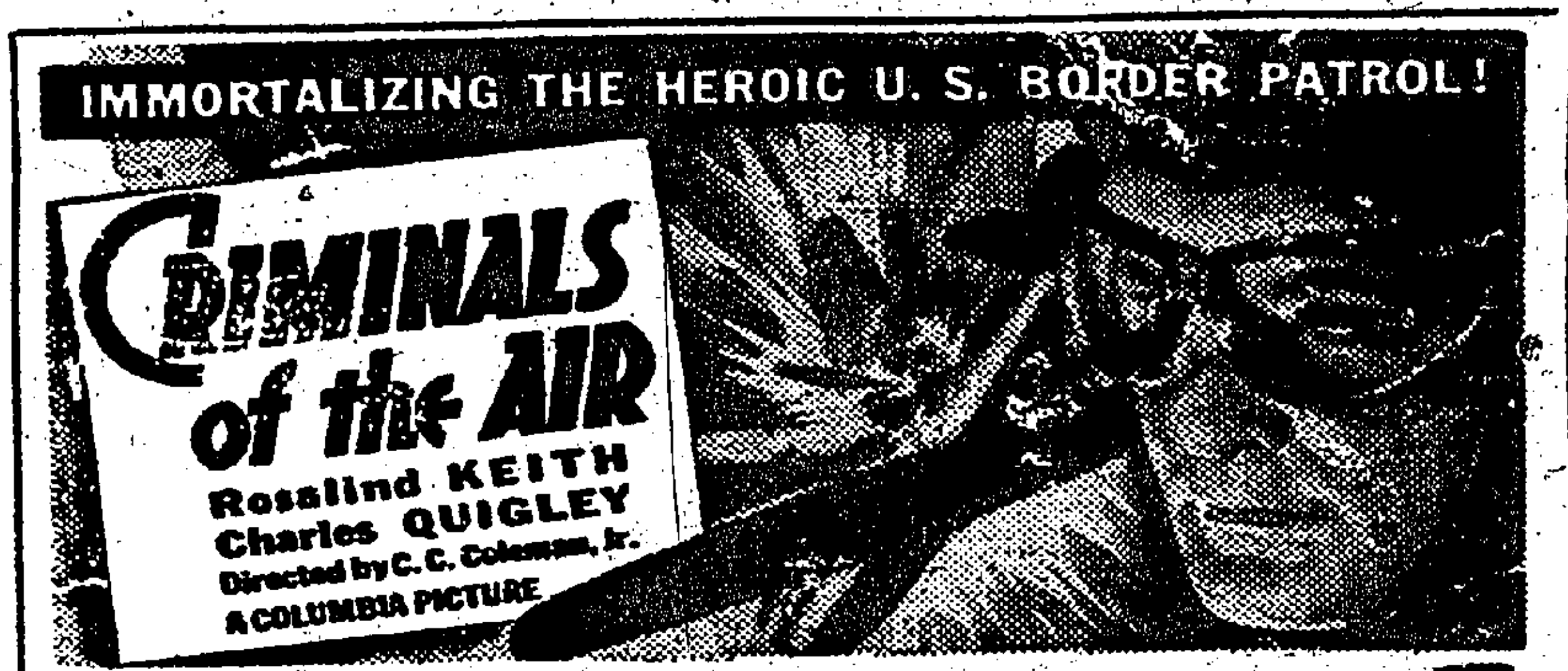


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Japan Encouraged By Mr. Eden's Resignation

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation is bound to lead to momentous developments in the East Asiatic political scheme, predicts the Tokyo "Asahi."

However, says the paper, it is premature to expect a volte face in British policy in the Orient which is rooted in opposition to Japan and assistance to China.

The "Chugai-Shogyo" declares that Mr. Eden's resignation results from a divergence of views with the Prime Minister "unbecoming to Britain."

"Nichi Nichi" says that Great Britain "appears to be forced by general developments in the international situation to liquidate the eccentric diplomacy of Mr. Eden."

The youthful Foreign Secretary, the paper states, attempted with reason to interweave British diplomacy with a sort of idealism.

"SELF-CENTRED IDEALISM"

This is apt to disregard actualities

or refuse to yield an inch in defence of British interests.

At the moment, when the "Haves" are being urged to show magnanimity, in amending or revising existing international relations, it would be unexpected for self-centred idealism to gain the ultimate victory.

While not expecting Mr. Eden's resignation to mark a complete reversal of British policy, the journal predicts that Britain will show a more conciliatory attitude towards the requests of Germany and Italy.

—Reuter.

HONG KONG RIVERBOAT PASSENGERS WATCH BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS IN ACTION

Passengers on board river-boats leaving Canton yesterday had a thrilling experience when they were given full view of the battle between Bocca Tigris Forts and three Japanese warships. A passenger of the s.s. Tung On stated last night upon his arrival here that at about 12 noon when the ship had just passed the boom, three Japanese gun-boats were seen shelling the Bocca Tigris Forts. The Chinese batteries replied with equal force, the warships narrowly escaping being hit several times.

Following the Tung On were three other river boats, including the s.s. Tai Shan. These boats, according to the passenger of the Tung On, had a narrow escape when they unwittingly entered the danger zone, for had the Chinese batteries continued firing, at least the Taishan would have been probably hit. The Chinese batteries, in spite of the shells pouring in from the gun-boats, ceased action until the three vessels were out of the vicinity.

About half a mile from the Delta a Japanese destroyer belonging to the 23rd Flotilla was sighted steaming full speed towards Bocca Tigris.

While steaming away from the danger zone the sounds of firing could clearly be heard in the distance.

BOOM TEMPORARILY CLOSED

It was also learned last night from shipping sources that the boom in the Pearl River Delta was temporarily closed yesterday afternoon. Ships which arrived in the Delta after 12 noon from Macau were forced to return to the Portuguese island.

The boom has, however, been reopened for shipping traffic to-day.

VICEROY ON CRISIS IN PROVINCES

London, To-day.

A statement issued by the Governor-General of India reviews the history of the difficulties which have arisen in the United Provinces and Bihar in connection with the release of political prisoners.

Lord Linlithgow emphasises that the prisoners whose release is in dispute were, almost without exception, persons convicted of violence or of preparation for specific acts of violence by normal criminal courts and that to have acquiesced in immediate and discriminate release would have been to strike a blow at the root of law and order in India and dangerously to threaten peace and good government.

The Governors and he had done their utmost over the last seven months to work in harmonious co-operation with the Congress Ministers of both Provinces.

NO GOING BACK

As regards this particular issue, there was no going back on the policy of readiness to examine individual cases and to release where no undue risk was involved. There was further, no impropriety in the Governors requiring such individual examination or in declining, without it, to accept the advice of their Ministers. Finally there was no foundation for the suggestion that action he had taken was dictated by a desire to undermine the position of the Congress ministers. Neither the governors nor the Governor-General had any desire to interfere.

The "Action taken was designed to safeguard the peace and tranquillity of India and incidentally to uphold the sanctions of law and the orderly functioning of constitutional machine."

FRIENDLY COOPERATION

"That action leaves it open to Ministers, in consultation with the Governors, to pursue a policy of release of prisoners and they need anticipate no difficulty now, any more than in the past, in securing the friendly and ready cooperation of the Governors' individual examination. I am glad to think that in no quarter is there manifest any disposition to extend the area of difficulty beyond the limits of the position which I have described and it is my sincere and earnest hope that it may shortly be possi-

ble to return to normality and that in the two provinces most concerned, the Ministers, in discussion with the Governors, may find themselves able to resume their interrupted labours.—British-Wireless.

RESIGNATIONS REFUSED

New Delhi, To-day.

It is announced that the Governors of four provinces controlled by the Congress Party have officially informed the Prime Ministers of the provinces concerned that they are unable to accept the resignation of the Cabinets.

The Prime Ministers are requested to remain in office until an agreement can be reached.

Opinion among delegates to the All-India Congress now being held at Haripura is that a satisfactory understanding on the question of release of political prisoners may now be hoped for.

It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi's health has suddenly become worse and that he may leave Haripura before the end of the Congress session.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. G. Alves, of 33 Ashley Road, reports that at 4 a.m. to-day an intruder tried to enter his house by the back door. Damage of \$3 was done to the door but nothing was stolen.

TERRORISM ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Terrorism continues to be active in Shanghai.

Chu Tso-tung, editor of the Chinese language newspaper "Kwa Mei Pao," of which Mr. Hal P. Mills, an American, is publisher, received a package at his home yesterday.

Opening it, Mr. Chu found a human hand and a note saying "Please stop publishing anti-Japanese articles. If you do not do so we will have to send you another present."

Mr. Chu turned the "present" over to the police who took finger prints of the hand.

ANOTHER WARNING

Meanwhile, Sammy Chang, who was formerly connected with the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Chinese edition of the American owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," also received a warning with a severed hand but in this case the fingers had been severed.—Reuter.

CHINESE DOCTOR MARRIED

Dr. Lee Ching-wa, of the Tung Wah Hospital, and Miss Lily Chan, of No. 64, Pokfulam Road, were married at the Registry this morning before the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

The bride's father, Mr. Lee Wan-tsui and Mr. H. Y. Chan, were the witnesses.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Frank Graham Clark, shipwright, of No. 11, Waterloo Road, Gillingham, Kent, who died at the St. Bartholomew Hospital, Rochester, on May 23, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$200.

An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney, for sealing the certified copy of Probate of the Will, has been granted.

CANTON AIR RAIDS

Canton, To-day.

Over 15 districts, north, east and west of Canton were subjected to air-raids in which a total of 45 Japanese planes took part.

Bocca Tigris was also included in yesterday's raid.

Official reports from the different bombs state that very few lives were lost during the raids.—Our Own Correspondent.

BUTENKO LEAVES ROME

Rome, To-day.

The newspaper "Tribuna" says that M. Theodore Butenko, former Soviet charge d'affaires in Bucharest who fled to Italy, has left Rome. Secrecy is being maintained as to his whereabouts.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. EDEN SEES THE KING

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, ex-Foreign Secretary, called at Buckingham Palace yesterday and was received in audience by the King, to whom he handed his seal of office as Foreign Secretary.

Later Mr. Eden called at the Foreign Office and bid farewell to the staff.—Reuter.

45 MINUTES' AUDIENCE

London, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, having visited the Foreign Office to take leave of officials went yesterday afternoon to Buckingham Palace to deliver his seal of office on his resignation of the Foreign Secretaryship. He was received by the King in an audience which lasted about 45 minutes.—British Wireless.

BRITISH MINISTER KILLED

London, To-day.

Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary in Paris and formerly one of the Prince of Wales' secretaries was killed yesterday afternoon when a horse he was riding in a steeplechase at Derby fell. He was an enthusiastic amateur rider and was fortynine.—British-Wireless.

AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH CIANO

Rome, To-day.

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, had a long conversation with the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano yesterday morning.

Lord Perth is leaving for London to-day to receive instructions respecting the Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter.

FRENCH SHIP MACHINE-GUNNED

Marseilles, To-day.

The French steamer "Prado" was attacked and machine-gunned by a plane fifteen miles off Valencia yesterday. One of the crew was wounded.

It is understood a French destroyer has left Toulon to join the "Prado."—Reuter.

"There will be no Tombola in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday instant. They will continue as usual on Saturday.

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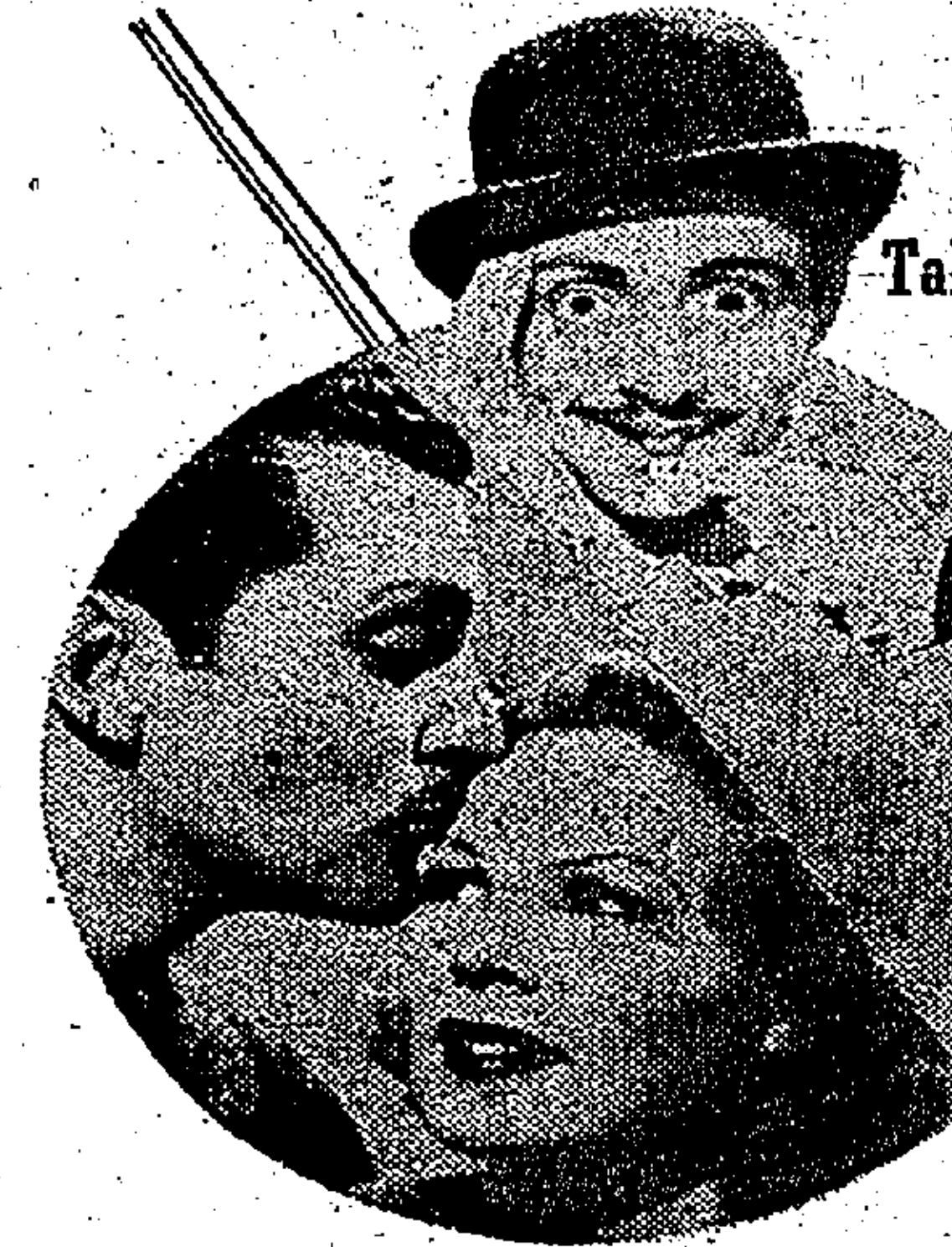
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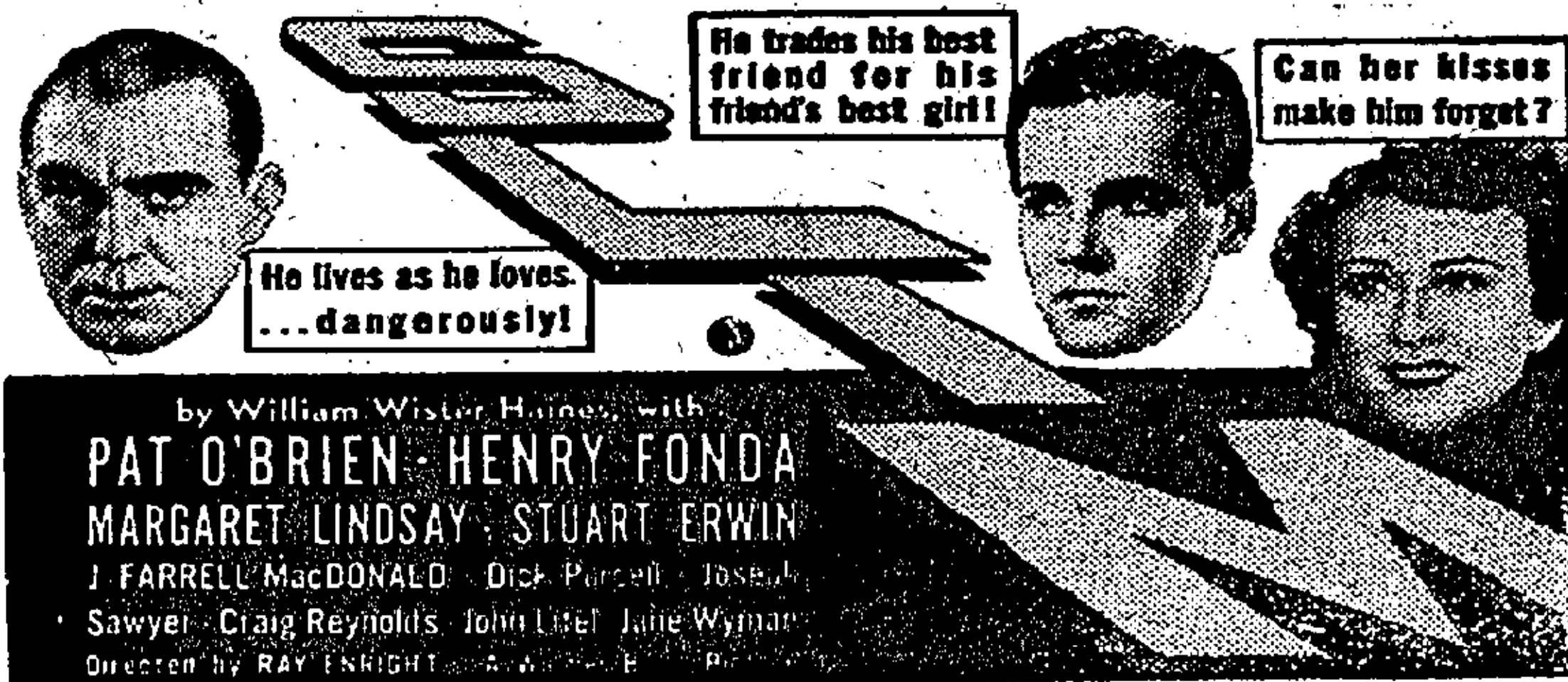
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MAKE BLACKOUT NIGHT A PARTY NIGHT

All listeners are reminded that a "Black Out" is to take place on Monday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock and ending at 11.

The main purpose of this "Black Out" is to test the efficiency of the darkening of the Colony as well as accustoming the general public in the art of normal living under emergency conditions.

It is therefore the intention and hope of the Air Raid Precautions Committee that residents will not alter their plans in any way for this particular evening, but will carry out their pre-arranged programmes. That is to say, if you had intended bringing a party to the house, you are encouraged to do so, or if Monday is your dancing night—dance and take your party just the same. Servants of course, must be made fully aware of the significance and importance of these precautions, and made to realise that in the event of employers' absence, adherence to the rules is necessary.

NOT BLACK MONDAY

It is particularly desired that the 28th will not be regarded as Black Monday Evening. On the contrary, it is suggested that "Black Out" parties should be encouraged, with a view to testing what can and what cannot be done in the degree of darkness necessary to satisfy the authorities. On no account should the 28th be made the excuse for an "early night" which

AMATEUR JOCKEY KILLED

London, To-day.

Hugh Lloyd Thomas was killed in the Harrington Steeplechase at Derby yesterday. His neck was broken when his horse fell at the last obstacle when he was level with the winner.

Mr. Thomas was the owner of Royal Mail, winner of last year's Grand National, and intended to ride Royal Mail in this year's National.—Reuter.

means extinguishing every light and going to bed, thus taking the easiest line of resistance. This would defeat the object.

Those who have been fortunate enough to attend the course of lectures at the China Fleet Club will readily appreciate the importance of the following instructions and the carrying out of same in a conscientious manner, but listeners who have not had this advantage will benefit by the simple rules now set before them. It is the earnest hope that the taking of these precautions will become almost mechanical for if an air raid attack is made on the Colony, it will be swift and unexpected.

LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

In order that no lights are visible from outside any dwelling, curtains must be drawn or shutters closed. If these facilities are absent, perhaps in the case of servants' quarters, naked lights should be suitably shaded and in all cases unnecessary lights extinguished. Another method to ensure protection which does not involve much money or trouble is to buy cheap Chinese blinds. These can be erected at important points at a moment's notice. Property owners, factory proprietors, and office managers should apply suitable regulations which will ensure complete darkness to the exterior of their premises.

If by chance any listeners are driving in their cars during this period of blackout, sidelights obscured with tissue paper should be used in place of headlights. Headlights must be fitted with bulbs of not more than 6 C.P. and obscured in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Police as notified in the Press. A little preparation now will save you a load of trouble on the night of 28th February.

DRESS REHEARSAL

The previous "Black Out" held here last December was not entirely a success, but as this was our first experiment, we must not be disappointed, and hope that future "Black Outs" will be one-hundred per cent effective. It is satisfactory to know that on this occasion valuable information was gained by the Authorities.

Colonel Irwin, G.S.Q. I. has consented to give a short talk on the subject from 2.30 to 7.30 to-morrow at 7.30 and you are advised to take advantage of listening in.

Finally, a dress rehearsal of your

PUBLIC URGED NOT TO GO TO BED TO AVOID BLACK-OUT PROBLEMS

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has directed that a "Black Out" exercise shall take place between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Monday, February 28th.

The whole object of these practices are to enable the inhabitants of this Colony to make arrangements in their homes, offices, and factories, in order that they may carry on with the maximum efficiency and comfort for what may be a prolonged period, should war occur.

The easy way out—that is switching off light at source and going out to dinner, or dining early and going to bed, is of no value whatsoever to either the house-holder or those appointed to look after his safety, the Air Raid Precautions Committee.

This war or state of emergency might last even for a period of years and it is obviously quite out of the question to dine out or go to bed early every night during that period.

HOUSING GRACE

During the first hour of this exercise the public will be free to experiment with the darkening devices—after 8 p.m. any lights showing may lead to a visit by the Police. If the warning given by the Police receives prompt and efficient attention, friendly relations will continue. For that small minority who for reasons best known or unknown to themselves—completely disregard the orders, this police visit will almost certainly not be so friendly and a large fine may result.

When considering your darkening devices the following should be borne in mind:

1. The first and most important step is to ensure that no direct light is visible above the horizontal.
2. When shading external lights the danger of reflection from

own particular "Black Out," with your servants in attendance, is strongly recommended, so that you may satisfy yourself that all is in order for the 28th. Don't forget that, if it isn't, you may be liable to a fine of up to \$1,000.

the ground should not be forgotten.

3. Shutters and jalousies are of great value but during the hot weather the question of ventilation has to be considered.

ESSENTIAL FIXTURES

4. Quite a large number of lights can be switched off without causing any real discomfort and the candle-power reduced in the essential ones. This incidentally will also reduce your power bill.
5. Lights at the entrances, staircases and landings of houses and blocks of flats, also garages, servants quarters, external lights on paths steps etc. are rather liable to be overlooked and can also be considerably reduced. The expense of providing these darkening devices should not be very large and as these "Black Outs" will be exercised from time to time will become an essential fixture to the house or flat and can be sold or rented as such.

Lights on motor cars etc. are governed by Ordinance and this will be strictly enforced.

NO WARNING

Finally the A. R. P. Committee wish to impress upon the Public that this individual darkening organization must be perfected in peace-time. Owing to modern conditions little or no warning will be given of an attack. Therefore it is essential that the Colony be efficiently darkened at 12 hours notice, and it must be borne in mind that the carelessness or stupidity of a few individuals may cause untold disaster to the Colony.

FINE GENERALLY

The Royal Observatory report says that the anti-cyclone continues to be stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it has increased slightly in intensity with pressure remaining highest to the North of the Yangtse Valley. Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine generally.

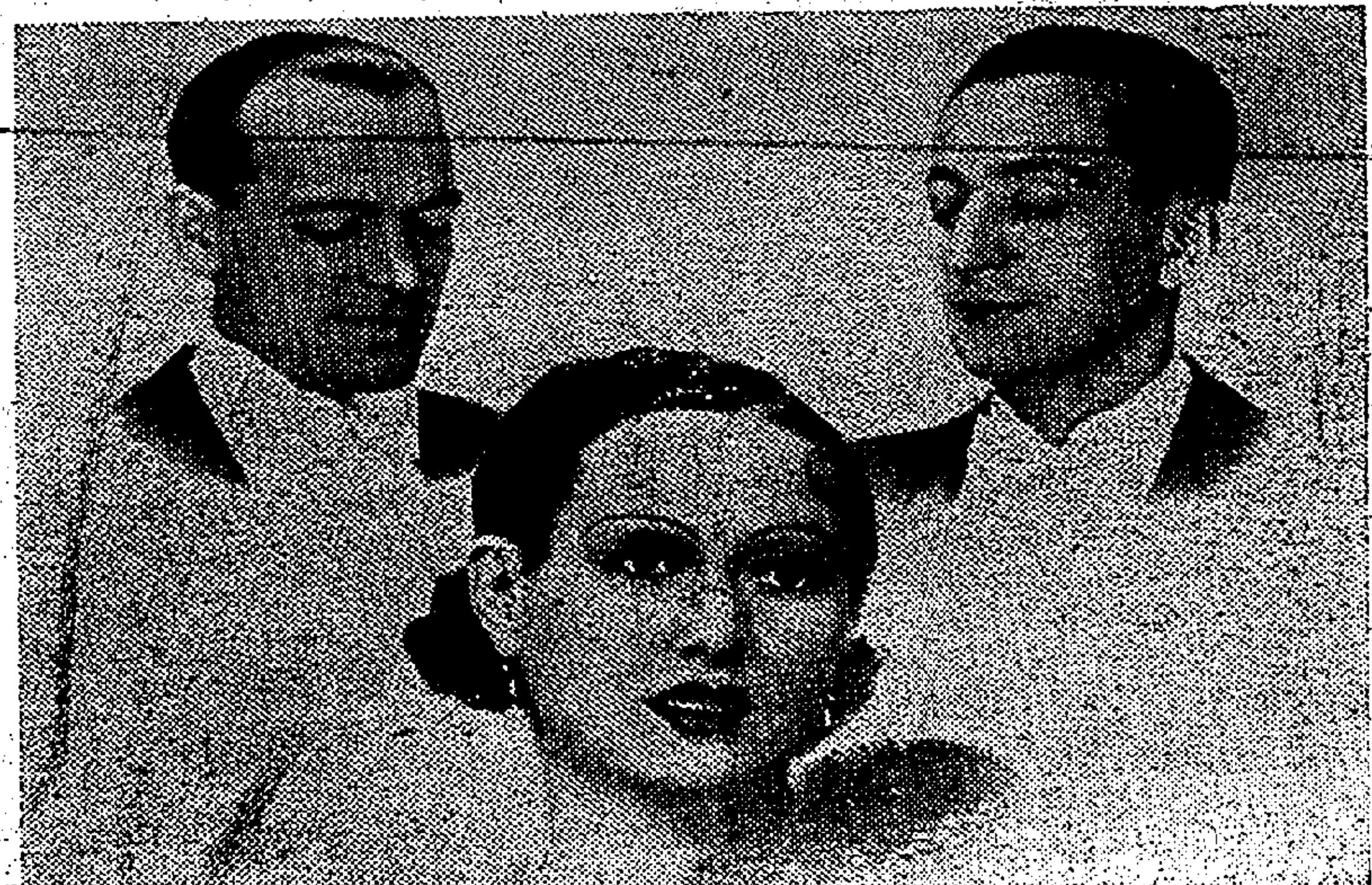


GALA PREMIERE

FRIDAY

At the

QUEEN'S



Coming to the Hong Kong Hotel next Saturday is a trio of the highest-paid artists ever to come to the Far East to present floor shows to hotel patrons. They are Kyra, Roby and Harry, Continental stars who will remain here for only a short season before returning to Europe. They have come to the Far East especially for their Hong Kong Hotel engagement and will not appear elsewhere. Ranking as one of the best of Europe's star variety turns the trio is more than a mere ballroom dance act and their popularity in Europe guarantees their talent and augers well for their reception by local audiences.

CHINESE LAUNCHING BIG OFFENSIVE FROM CHEKIANG

Bid To Breach Hangchow-Wuhu Communication

GRIM DISCOVERIES ON RECAPTURE OF CHANGTEH

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese forces on the south-eastern front, comprising eastern Anhwei and northern Chekiang, are launching a general offensive in the near future, in an attempt to smash the Japanese line between Hangchow and Wuhu, according to Chinese sources.

Although the Japanese are said to be holding Wuhu and Hangchow in force, they are believed to have stationed only small garrisons at points between these two cities.

Chinese troops launched an attack on Wuhu on Feb. 13 and a drive on Hangchow on Feb. 16, but after capturing strategic points near the cities, were compelled to withdraw because of heavy artillery bombardments.

The Chinese high command, it is understood, plans to make the next drive between Wuhu and Hangchow.

ATTACKING HUCHOW

In the Hangchow area the Chinese are stated to be attacking Huchow, on the southern shore, with the object of threatening the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, while in the Wuhu sector the Chinese are attempting to capture Hsuan-chun and Kaochun, points on the highway between the two cities.

Central Government forces are to bear the brunt of the forthcoming offensive, as it is intended to employ Government troops for attacks and provincial troops for defence of positions in quiet sectors.

Meanwhile the Chinese claim that Kwangteh, midway between Nanking and Hangchow, was recaptured on January 30.

STARK DESOLATION

Normally with a population of 80,000, the city is stated to have been without a single inhabitant when Chinese troops re-entered the place, while no building had a roof. All were either burnt down or destroyed.

Four hundred dead bodies were picked up in the streets and among the ruins of buildings.

Kwangteh is said to have been recaptured without much fighting as the Japanese garrison was compelled to withdraw following Chinese occupation of the highways surrounding the city.—Reuter.

INTERESTING VIENNA CIRCULAR

Vienna, To-day.

A manifesto to which signatures are requested is now being circulated in all industrial and commercial firms in Vienna.

The manifesto states that workers are at all times ready to fight for Austrian independence. Any threat to Austrian independence would not only entail disastrous consequences for the Austrian working classes but also would increase the danger of a European war, with all its terrible results for Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

MINISTRY FOR ASIATIC AFFAIRS

Tokyo, To-day.

Germany's intention to recognise Manchukuo has helped the Japanese Government to expedite inauguration of the "Ministry for Asiatic Affairs" designed to guarantee a uniform course in the conduct of Japan's Asiatic policy by co-ordinating and centralising the working of various departments such as the cabinet committee for Manchukuo, the Asiatic Bureau, the Chinese department of the Foreign Office and the ministry for administration of Japanese possessions overseas.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-RED PACT

Tokyo, To-day.

Reports from Dairen state that Manchukuo has joined the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

CHEFOO CABLE CENSORSHIP

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese authorities at Chefoo are refusing to accept coded telegrams from British and other businessmen and are not agreeing to a consular guarantee, such as in force at Shanghai.—Reuter.

TWO CHINESE NEWSPAPERMEN ARRESTED

Shanghai, To-day.

The proprietor of the Chinese newspaper "Jen Pao" and two of his assistants were arrested yesterday for unknown reasons by the International Settlement police, accompanied by two Japanese officials.

A Japanese news agency intimated yesterday that drastic action would be taken against news-

CHINA PROTEST TO GERMANY POSTPONED

Hankow, To-day.

The circumstances leading to Germany's decision to recognise Manchukuo are believed to have been explained to General Chiang Kai-shek by Dr. Oscar Trautmann, German Ambassador, in an interview in Hankow on Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Foreign Office has decided to postpone despatch of its intended protest against the German decision pending careful study of the original text of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech.

Versions of the Fuehrer's address circulated here show considerable differences.—Reuter.

papers publishing libellous statements.

This followed reports in Shanghai newspapers that Japanese sailors had plundered the Greek steamer which had been seized by the Japanese authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

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EDEN-PREMIER CONFLICT DUPLICATED IN FRANCE

Activities Behind Scenes

Paris, To-day.

It is reported here that the divergence in attitude to be adopted on the Italian question, which led to the resignation of the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is now threatening to disrupt the French Cabinet.

The Prime Minister, M. Chautemps is said to be inclined to favour the outlook adopted by Mr. Chamberlain, while M. Delbos advocates continued adherence to the present political course and is a firm supporter of Mr. Eden.

Informed quarters, however, are emphatic in saying that these differences of opinion are not likely to lead to an open breach.

The Paris correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" has sent a despatch prominently displayed which alleges that the resignation

ANGLO-IRISH TALKS POSTPONED

London, To-day.

Formal Anglo-Irish talks have been postponed owing to the Prime Minister's preoccupation in the House of Commons, but preliminary conversations were held yesterday between British Ministers and the Irish delegation.

It is understood that trade questions were the subject of yesterday's talks, which are expected to be resumed to-day.—Reuter.

of Mr. Eden was the direct outcome of French demands.

CABINET TALK

The correspondent says his information is based on what has been ascertained concerning what

M. Delbos told the Cabinet on Tuesday morning. According to this information in London last Thursday and gave his approval to proposals made by the French Government regarding Central Europe.

M. Corbin asked that Mr. Chamberlain should not only be advised of the advantages but also warned of the dangers of seeking an understanding with the authoritarian states, and that a line of retreat to the collective system should be left open.

The proposals was designed to restore Anglo-French influence in the Danubian area and in the Balkans.

Mr. Eden approved the French proposals, with the reservation that they would require to be endorsed by the British Cabinet, and this, says the "Berliner Tageblatt" correspondent, led to the development of an open breach between the Premier and Mr. Eden.

PREMIER REFUSED

Mr. Chamberlain emphatically declined to take any steps regarding Austria or any commitments which sooner or later would have involved, in his opinion, the British Empire in war.

It was this point which Mr. Eden had in mind when he referred in his House of Commons speech to another difference on a fundamental point of foreign policy apart altogether from the Italian issue.

France has seen in Mr. Eden's resignation, a rejection by Mr. Chamberlain of its proposals regarding the Central Europe situation.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE AND ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday told the foreign affairs committee that if the Anglo-Italian talks succeeded, France might consider opening similar talks, subject to certain guarantees.

Referring to France's alliance with Czecho-Slovakia, M. Delbos said that if international difficulties arose, France would have to remember her numerous agreements with this country, and France would honour them.

He added that he would approach the League of Nations and endeavour to obtain from Great Britain a statement of their joint standpoint on the attitude to be adopted.—Reuter.

LORD PERTH'S RETURN

London, To-day.

The Earl of Perth has been summoned back to London to receive full instructions for the Anglo-Italian conversations which will open with Count Ciano on the Ambassador's return to Rome. Lord Perth leaves to-day and will reach London on Thursday evening.—British Wireless.

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FRANCE HOPES FOR THE BEST

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE SEEN AS REVERSION TO HOARE

Paris, To-day.

The eyes of the French press are focussed on London. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration that close Franco-British co-operation will continue, is received with the greatest satisfaction.

There seems to be in France, as in England, two schools of thought, one group which is anxious to adhere to the policy hitherto pursued by Mr. Anthony Eden and the French Government, that is, collective security, and close co-operation with the League, and another group which approves Mr. Chamberlain's methods to lessen tension in Europe.

The latter group demands that the French Government support the British Government in its efforts and adjust its policy accordingly.

So far, however, it is merely a small minority.

The papers comment extensively on Mr. Eden's resignation.

RIGHT WING VIEW

The Right Wing "Le Petit Journal" declares that the resignation has cleared the way for an Anglo-Italian rapprochement.

The paper hopes that this rapprochement will be effected in a loyal, clear and rapid manner.

BACK TO HOARE

Anglo-Italian rapprochement is considered desirable by the paper mainly because it would provide a counterweight to the growing strength and influence of Germany.

The paper says: "After having lost many positions in the last few years, one has now returned to the policy of Sir Samuel Hoare, who tried to bring about Anglo-Italian rapprochement."

DEVOUT WISH

"L'Echo," says one can only wish that future developments will justify Mr. Neville Chamberlain's faith and his statements.

"Le Nouvelle" comments similarly and adds that France's chief anxiety should be to maintain close relationship and co-operation with Britain, which is now more necessary than ever before.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH CABINET DISCUSSION

Paris, To-day.

The French Cabinet met after yesterday's meeting of the House of Commons in London and discussed foreign affairs, especially the Anglo-Italian talks.—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Tokyo, To-day.

The German charge d'affaires told newspaper correspondents yesterday that he would return to Berlin on the arrival in Tokyo of the new German Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGE IN BRITISH POLICY FORECAST

Berlin, To-day.

That fundamental changes in British foreign policy will occur as a result of the resignation of Mr. Eden and statements made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons, is the view taken by the German press.

Both statesmen, writes the Berliner "Lokalanzeiger," expressed their opinion on Britain's relations to Italy in a surprisingly frank manner. The House of Commons pronouncements are a fanfare which will soon re-echo, concludes the paper.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" expresses very clearly how the German public regards Mr. Eden's resignation when it says that European politics were relieved of a burden by the resignation and that Mr. Eden's step was unavoidable.

The central organ of the National Socialist movement, "Voelkischer Beobachter," hopes that with the change in the British Foreign Ministry a more conciliatory attitude in British foreign policy will be adopted. The paper lays particular stress on Mr. Chamberlain's appeal to try to follow other countries' line of thought and not to approach them with prejudice.

The paper expresses satisfaction that Lord Halifax has been temporarily entrusted with the direction of the British Foreign Ministry, pointing out that Lord Halifax, through his recent stay in Germany, is by no means unknown in this country but stresses that difficulties lie in the way of Lord Halifax retaining the position.—Trans-Ocean.

A startling rumour which was circulated in Canton this morning, stating that the Sai On, bound for Hong Kong, had been sunk by a Japanese warship, was quickly disposed of when enquiries were instituted in Hong Kong. Shortly after the "news" was received, it was learned that the Sai On had just been in wireless communication with the Colony.

PREMIER'S FOUR POINTS OF POLICY

London, To-day.

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain had to defend himself and his policies in the House of Commons yesterday he did so in a session which was occasionally very stormy.

The Labour opposition opened the attack. Mr. Arthur Greenwood stating that the man in the street in England was convinced that Mr. Eden had been forced to resign because of the attack launched by Herr Hitler, and that the foreign affairs committee of the French Chamber of Deputies had characterised the resignation as a "catastrophe."

Mr. Chamberlain, in his reply, immediately attacked, in mild fashion, the former Foreign Secretary.

He said that judging from the statements in the House on Monday by Mr. Eden and Lord Cranborne (Under Foreign Secretary), one could only deduce that no conferences should be held with countries without a spotless past.

FOUR POINTS

Turning to Labour criticisms, Mr. Chamberlain made four points:—

1. Conferences are not possible if one partner has previously been humiliated.
2. Great Britain is so strong that she can be magnanimous.
3. Britain will not leave France in the lurch.
4. The League in its present form is not able to guarantee collective security.

Mr. Chamberlain was interrupted by Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) who demanded that Italy withdraw her volunteers from Spain and cease her anti-British radio propaganda.

Mr. Chamberlain asked ironically: "Why does the Hon. Member not also demand that Italy give up Abyssinia?"

HOUSE IN UPROAR

The House burst into uproar at Mr. Chamberlain's further statement that assertions that conferences could be opened only when preliminary negotiations were successfully completed were "mere humbug."

When order had been restored after two or three minutes, Mr. Chamberlain continued, stating that no self-respecting nation could have acceded to the demands of the Opposition.

He repeated that Britain had no intention of leaving France in the lurch and that the talks with Italy would be carried on in close collaboration with France.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBERAL VIEWS

Speaking for the Liberals after the Premier's reply, Mr. Kingsley Griffith said it was a momentous

FRENCH CREDIT FOR FRESH ARMS

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet has decided to grant a credit of 3,200,000,000 francs for national defence.

The credit will be divided as follows:

The sum of 1,800,000,000 francs for the Air Ministry, 800,000,000 for the navy and 600,000,000 for the army.

The navy's share will be utilised for the 1938 building programme, totalling 58,000 tons, and also two 35,000-ton battleships.

The army's share is chiefly being devoted to material and anti-aircraft defences.—Reuter.

pronouncement which abandoned the policy on which the Government had fought the last election and he expressed the view that Mr. Eden, if he had not resigned before, would certainly have no longer remained in the Cabinet after listening to it.

Mr. Winston Churchill said that since Mr. Chamberlain became Prime Minister he had tried to give him disinterested and independent support, but now he must express in good faith and sincerity, his disagreement with the course the Premier had taken and his concern as to its consequences.

IRREPARABLE LOSS

Mr. Eden—to whose apprenticeship to and knowledge of foreign affairs, unique among politicians, he paid tribute—was he thought an irreparable loss to government. His achievements were remarkable and Mr. Churchill touched particularly on his success in establishing relations of goodwill and sympathy with the United States. Coming to the cause of the resignation, Mr. Churchill said the time was inopportune for negotiations with Italy—not only from the point of view of peace but also from the point of view of a cause which was even greater than peace—freedom. He was bound to say he thought Mr. Eden had acted rightly in resigning though he feared the consequences would be wide and grievous.

FRIENDS DISMAYED

All over the world, Mr. Churchill declared, the friends of England were dismayed and the foes of England exalted. He went on to express serious misgivings at the tendency of recent British policy towards Germany and Italy as exemplified in the Halifax Mission and lamented what he regarded as lost opportunities to assert the authority of law and right against might. These courses, he feared, confused friends and dissipated the respect for moral strength.

Mr. Boothby (Conservative) described the Premier as playing for high stakes. Mr. Lloyd George referred to the millions of people in all parties and without party association who looked to Mr. Eden for guidance and inspiration.—British Wireless.



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MILITARISM

It is a useful thing, in these days of militarism and the piling up of armaments, to gain insight into the mentality which makes militarism on the modern scale possible. For those who would learn, there has just been published an interesting book covering the history of the subject, by Dr. Alfred Vagt, of New York, which begins by making an indispensable distinction between "militarism" and the "military way." They are not synonymous. Indeed—as this thorough study of military practice, theory, and mere dogma makes clear again and again—"militarism," which is the superfluous mental gold braid which delights the militaristic mind, frequently hinders the operation of the "military way," which is the method of getting a nasty job done as quickly and as economically as possible.

Particularly interesting is the chapter which examines Clausewitz's philosophy. No doubt for most readers this chapter will offer an introduction to Clausewitz's "Of War," though his work was published in 1831, translated into French in 1849 and into English in 1873. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, who has made a special interest of war problems, did not read Clausewitz until after the World War, and when Columbia's president was talking to Briand in his Quai d'Orsay office in 1926, France's "man of peace" confessed he had not yet become directly acquainted with the most idolized of military philosophers. Dr. Vagt challenges the reader to consider whether military authorities have not misread Clausewitz by interpreting his philosophical observations on war as exhortations

to carry on war with the utmost brutality. The author offers quotations which are startling but no more valuable than his own explanations, such as:

From his own experiences Clausewitz knew that it was in the nature of war that its processes as such must release forces and produce effects which raise claims of their own and are then able to interfere in the sphere of politics, that military methods might usurp the function of determining political aims. Thus the political purpose would no longer be the law-giver to war; it would itself have to conform to the means of war and would be changed thereby. Then we would have militarism.

From Clausewitz to the World War is a long way, even in this volume. But again deep lessons are studied by the author, who quotes military men to their honour as well as to their discredit, and thus achieves an objectivity that makes the book compelling to the open mind.

Written before the Panay incident, the book in its last lines unwittingly suggests the possibility that militarism has just passed its peak in Japan. Dr. Vagt quotes the founder of the Shogunate as saying: "It is the custom of the country to regard the actions of the military class as the standard of conduct for the nation." But to-day behold the Japanese people apologizing and taking gifts of money to the American Embassy in Tokyo to attest the sincerity of their regret that the "standard of conduct" of their military class had offended Japan's friends across the Pacific!

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Songs We Knew

Those carping critics who cavil at modern musical offerings of creen and radio must have short memories suggests the "Christian Science Monitor," or be very, very young. Consider "September in the Rain," "In the Still of the Night," "Remember Me?" "Cherry Blossom Lane" and some of the others, and then let thought drift back twenty or thirty years.

Song topics seemed to fall into definite classes then. Remember the Indian group: "Rainbow," "Redwing," "My Pretty Little Kickapoo," "Navajo," "Tippy Canoe," and "Hiawatha"?

The craze for a cowboy motif in "Pony Boy," "My Ida Whoo!" "Shy Ann from Cheyenne," "Pride-of-the-Prairie Mary," and "San Antonio"?

The jungle tunes: "Under the Bamboo Tree," "Abadaba Honey-moon," and "Down in Jungletown"?

And the sad, rural "sweet-heart-gone-away" theme: "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," "When the Harvest Days are Over, Jessie Dear," "When the Bees Are in the Hive," "Ain't You Comin' Back to Old New Hampshire, Molly?" and "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May?"

To-day has its absurdities, to be sure. But compare even the ridiculous humour of "The Music Goes Round and Around," "Organ Grinder Swing," "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down," and "Yes, We Have No Bananas" with the dolefulness of "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Banquet in Misery Hall," or "In the Baggage Coach Ahead!"

PRIME MINISTER IN THE PIRATES' LAIR

Mr. Greenwood's Condemnation In Censure Debate

WINSTON CHURCHILL TAKES SIDE OF MR. EDEN

Sharp Passage Between Premier And Lloyd George

London, To-day.

The House of Commons met in a much calmer mood yesterday, when Mr. Arthur Greenwood, on behalf of the Labour opposition, moved a vote of censure.

Mr. Greenwood, paying a tribute to Mr. Anthony Eden, said he had been nobly trying to be keeper of the nation's conscience, and accused the Government of abandoning its 1935 election programme in which it was declared that the League of Nations was the keystone of British foreign policy.

Instead of doing everything on a broad international basis the Prime Minister had sneaked round the pirates' lair to try and drive a bargain.

Mr. Greenwood declared the Prime Minister's policy was a great victory for the dictatorships, and asked the Government for an assurance that they were not going to support a loan for Italy.

He said that Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) knew that Italian credit was bad in the city, and that it was perfectly hopeless for Italy to try and raise money here without Government goodwill and backing.

A loan could only be used to bolster the dictatorship in Italy against all democratic nations.

LEAGUE REFORM

An important declaration on the necessity for reform of the League was delivered by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the course of his reply to Mr. Greenwood.

At the beginning of his speech he said: "The choice has come down to this: do we desire conversations with Italy or not?"

"If we do, the sooner we have them the better."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was absolutely unmoved by gibes that he was winning to Signor Mussolini.

People who made these gibes did not realise the greatness of this country — the head and centre of a great Empire.

AGGRESSION

Defining his view of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said: "I mean security while collective action by a number of States is assured to prevent aggression, or if aggression is undertaken, to stop it and punish the aggressor."

"Does anybody here believe that the League as constituted to-day affords collective security for anybody?"

"We must not try and delude ourselves, or the small weak nations,

into thinking that the League will protect them against aggression."

"I would stay in the League because I believe it will be reconstituted."

SHAMS AND PRETENCES

"I would not tear up a single article, not even Article XVI, because I hope it may be reconstructed so that it may be really possible to use the powers originally intended."

Mr. Chamberlain said: "If the League would throw off shams and pretences which everyone sees through, and would come out with a declaration of what it is prepared to do, its moral force as the focus of public opinion throughout the world would be immediately multiplied."

Concluding, the Prime Minister said he prayed that the awful responsibility of answering the question "will you plunge your country into war?" — might not fall to him.

CHURCHILL SUPPORTS MR. EDEN

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed disagreement with the course the Premier had taken, and concern for the consequences attendant upon this course.

After paying a warm tribute to Mr. Eden, whose resignation he said was an irreparable loss, especially the work Mr. Eden had done in improving Anglo-American relations, Mr. Churchill sketched a picture of Italy's difficulties.

Mr. Churchill declared that behind the fine facade there was every indication that Signor Mussolini was in a difficult position, and internal conditions in Italy were certainly causing the dictators anxiety.

The Duce stood in need of external success.

RUSH TO RESCUE!

It was not easy to see why we should rush to his rescue. (Loud opposition cheers).

Here was a case where we ought to allow time and place to part, to allow natural processes to work and the crime fully paid in kind from their own mint.

Mr. Churchill hoped the negotiations started would be acceptable to the House and the country, but the outlook was not very promising.

L. G. IN SCENE

A dramatic scene occurred during the speech of Mr. Lloyd George, who said that the Prime Minister, at the end of his speech, left out the crowning piece of evidence with which he had tried to crush Mr. Eden in production of a telegram handed him by Count Grandi, the Italian Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain intervened and said that unofficially Count Grandi had communicated him the contents of the telegram early on Sunday morning and he had communicated it to the Cabinet.

Mr. Eden said nothing had reached the Foreign Office while he was still in office but in any case it would make no difference to his decision.

SOMETHING DISGRACEFUL

Mr. Lloyd George rose and said that in all his experience he had never heard of such conduct.

Mr. Chamberlain stated that evidently Mr. Lloyd George was implying that he had done something disgraceful.

Mr. Lloyd George replied: "Yes."

Mr. Chamberlain gave a detailed explanation, showing that he had received on Sunday from a friend, Count Grandi's intimation that Count Grandi had received a favourable reply to the request whether Italy would accept the British formula, and he told the Cabinet.

Mr. Chamberlain added that he did not see the actual document until Monday, and therefore could communicate it to anyone on Sunday.

EDEN SACRIFICED

Mr. Lloyd George said there was no doubt that the dictators were determined to drive Mr. Eden out because he was the only man who would stand up to them.—Reuter.

MOTION DEFEATED

The Labour motion of censure was defeated by 330 votes to 168.

Mr. W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, replying for the Government, urged that if anything could be done to dispel the miasma of suspicion it was the bounden duty of the British Government to do it when they saw a fitting opportunity.

They believed that if this opportunity were missed, another opportunity as good might not easily arise.

All talk about his colleagues trying to get rid of Mr. Eden was absolutely false and without foundation.

The most strenuous efforts were made by his colleagues and friends to assist him in his difficulty, and to retain his great services to the Government and nation.—Reuter.

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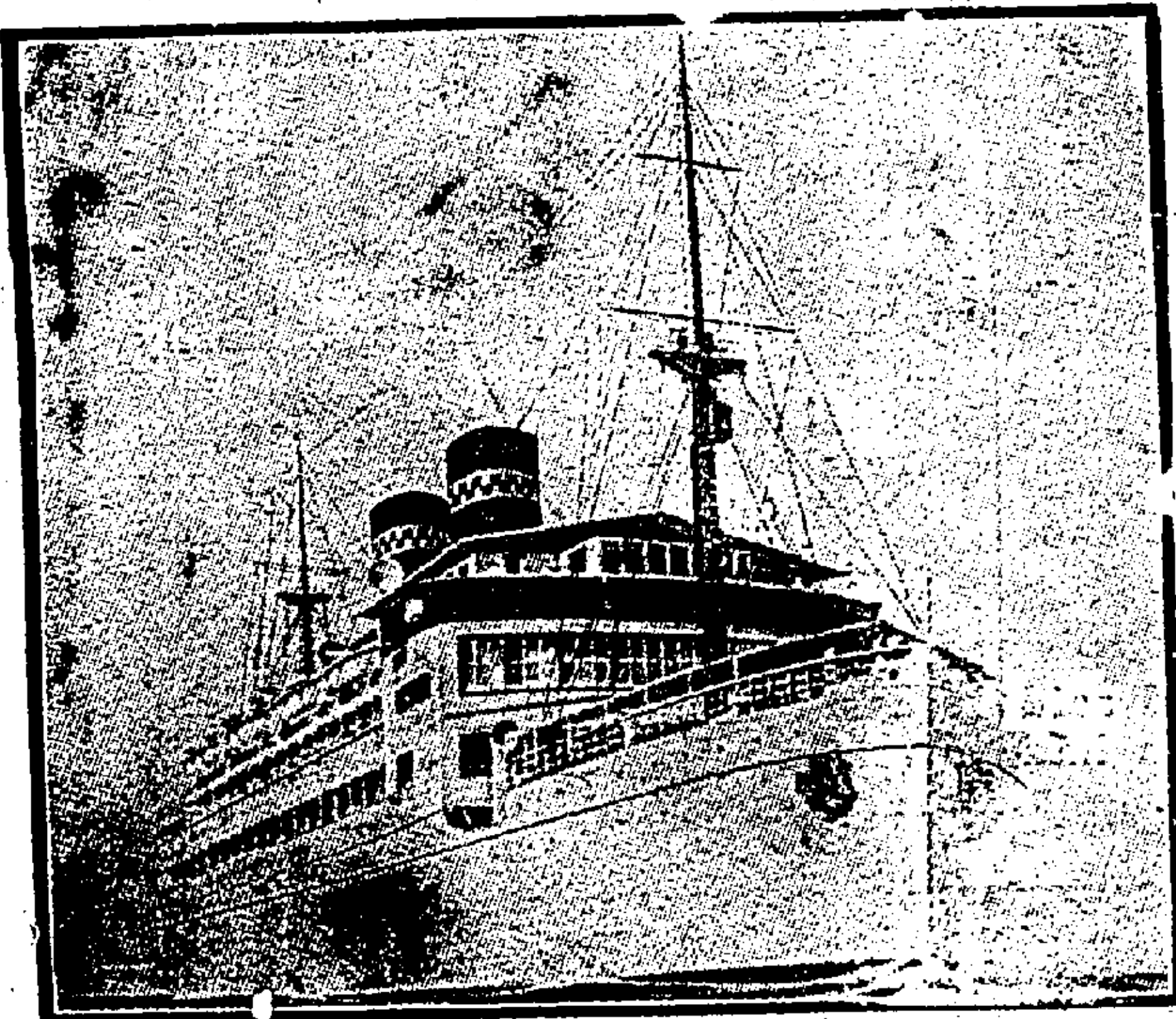
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Disappearance Of Admiral Orlov Explained

Moscow, To-day.

Marshal Voroshilov, the Soviet War Minister, in a speech on the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the foundation of the Red Army yesterday, said that Russia would pour poison gas "by the pailful" on her enemies if gas warfare was used against her.

Marshal Voroshilov explained the mystery of the disappearance of Admiral Orlov, former commander-in-chief of the Soviet navy, describing the Admiral as a "traitor."

Marshal Voroshilov added that he had been "destroyed," from which it is presumed that the Admiral has been shot.

This is the first official indication of the fate of Admiral Orlov, who was removed from his post past October.

Marshal Voroshilov declared that Marshal Tukhachevsky, former commander-in-chief, and Gamarmik, former Vice-Commissar for Defence, met a similar fate. — Reuter.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN GIVEN SANCTUARY

Tallin, to-day.

An official announcement says that the two Russian airmen who recently fled from the Soviet into Estonia will not be extradited.

Refusal of the Estonian Government to agree to Moscow's demand for extradition is based on the precedent established in 1924 when Bolshevik plotters from Estonia fled to Russia where they were granted refuge.

Estonia, however, is returning the plane in which the airmen made their escape. — Trans-Ocean.

NAHAS PASHA'S PROBLEMS

Cairo, To-day.

The efforts to draw up on uniform list of candidates to represent parliamentary groups supporting Nahas Pasha, the deposed Wafd Premier, have small chance of success.

It is thought that the rift between Nahas Pasha and his supporters will lead to various separate Wafd candidates. — Trans-Ocean.

THREAT TO BRITISH COAL INTEREST

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops have now reached Hwaikangfu, occupying the area containing British coal mines operated by the Peiping Syndicate.

Chinese troops are massing at Manghsien in order to prevent the Japanese crossing the Yellow River near Loyang. — Reuter.

PROPERTY TRANSFER ISSUE

Shanghai, To-day.

Confiscation of the steamer sailing under the Greek flag between Shanghai and Wenchow has aroused lively discussion in foreign circles regarding the conditions of Chinese property transferred to foreigners.

The Japanese contend that the confiscated steamer which formerly sailed under the Chinese flag, had been registered as a Greek vessel.

The Japanese also recall that since August 25 last year, when the blockade was declared, Japan could not consider a change of flags by Chinese ships as a bona fide action.

They admit, however, that transfer of ships and property is "not impossible" under certain circumstances. — Trans-Ocean.

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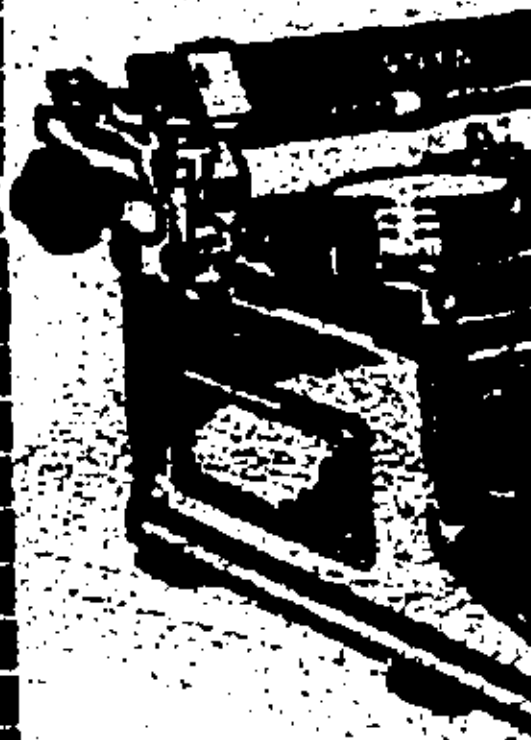
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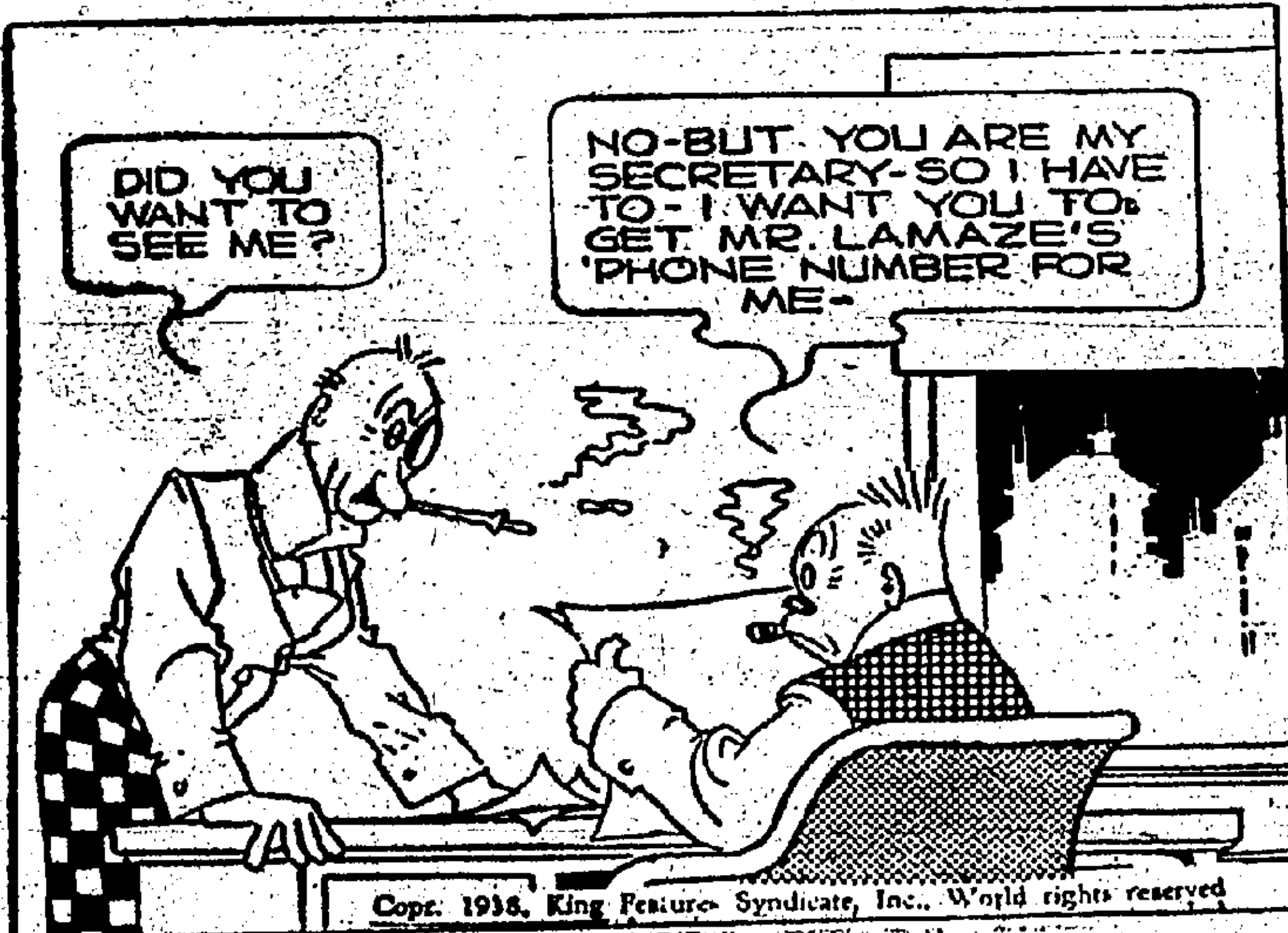
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Liberty Bay May Not Start In Champions

BEAR CLAW AND KING'S WARDEN WILL PROVIDE FINE RACE

(By "RAPIER")

The Champion Stakes, worth approximately \$3,300 to the winning owner, is the eighth race on to-day's programme, and it is open to all the best contenders among the griffins, China ponies of any season, but I doubt whether more than five ponies will go out to face the starter over 1¼ miles.

If sent out, Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay is naturally the one to annex the main prize, but after its gallop last Saturday in the last race, there is some doubt whether it is really fit to run again as there is a possibility of a recurrence of its previous trouble. However, in view of the fact that Liberty Bay has not been sent out in any race over the past two days, I think the Dunbar Stable has merely kept it back for the Champions.

The following are the probable starters:—

Liberty Bay (Mr. Maitland)
Bear Claw (Mr. Black)
King's Warden (Mr. Needa)
Silkylight (Mr. Moller)
Desert Chief (Mr. Encarnacao).

We need not look further than Liberty Bay as the Champion, but beyond watching its progress in the race punters have no further interest as this undefeated pony is debarred from betting. To pick the winner from the other four, as far as the betting is concerned, is no easy task. It will be a clash between two old ponies and two new ones.

King's Warden won the Foochow Cup over 1½ miles, the Challenge Cup over 1¼ miles and the Peking Plate over 1¼ miles. In the first two events it had only Wild Life as opposition, and it won without any great difficulty, but it had to do a bit of running in the other race, when, carrying 163 lbs., it again defeated Wild Life, with Soldier of Honour third.

In all its outings, King's Warden has been most impressive, and I shall not be far wrong in stating that, apart from Liberty Bay, it will require a really brilliant pony to lower its colours.

King's Warden will, I expect, bear the brunt of the betting, with Bear Claw close on its heels.

Bear Claw has not done any really hard work. It won the China Stakes on Saturday over five furlongs, and on Monday it carried off the Victoria Stakes over one mile. It was not seen in action yesterday, thus lending colour to the belief that it will represent the Dunbar Stable, with Liberty Bay as a likely non-starter.

After Silkylight's most convincing win in the Hong Kong Derby, there

will be many who will be prepared to lay a bet on its chances against either King's Warden or Bear Claw. Silkylight has done remarkably well, and as the race for the Derby was run at a very fast pace, the slightly shorter distance will probably prove more suitable for this powerful pony.

To keen observers of training, and people who really understood the merits of China ponies, the defeat of Desert Chief in the Derby was not altogether unexpected. There had, in fact, been some fear entertained by its stable connections that Desert Chief had not the requisite stamina to last out the Derby distance, and this was borne out when it failed badly over the last two hundred yards, when a last desperate effort was most important. However, bearing in mind the fact that the Champions to-day will be contested over a shorter course, and as it won the Racing Stakes over one mile yesterday in really fast time without being extended, I consider that Desert Chief has more than an outside chance of reversing its defeat at the hands of Silkylight.

If started, Liberty Bay will win, otherwise I nominate King's Warden, with Bear Claw second and Silkylight third.

Whoever wins, I have no doubt that the race will be worth going a long way to see, as the return encounter between King's Warden and Bear Claw is keenly awaited. Under Mr. Needa, King's Warden goes through its paces with a nice easy movement, and Bear Claw will have to be at its best in order to beat this great-hearted pony from the Dynasty stable.

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

RACE NO. 1:
GOLDEN COW
BORRACHITO
PLANCHET
OUTSIDER: Cuban Love.

RACE NO. 2:
HUMDRUM EVE
JOBBER
JUST IN TIME
OUTSIDER: Lancashire Lass.

RACE NO. 3:
HAVOC EVE
POTENTATE
EXPANSION TIME
OUTSIDER: Boolat Bay.

RACE NO. 4:
STRATHROY
GYPSY LOVE
BLANDFORD
OUTSIDER: Able Amazon.

RACE NO. 5:
ROB ROY
SOLDIER OF HONOUR
AMBERLEY
OUTSIDER: Firefly.

RACE NO. 6:
KING'S PRIVILEGE
MURRAY RIVER
CAPE YORK
OUTSIDER: Arina.

RACE NO. 7:
CONFUSION BAY
MOONLIGHT VIEW
CAMERONIAN
OUTSIDER: Expression Time.

RACE NO. 8:
LIBERTY BAY
KING'S WARDEN
BEAR CLAW
OUTSIDER: Silkylight.

RACE NO. 9:
LOUIS XIV
SMILING THRU
GOLDEN COW
OUTSIDER: Desert Star.

RACE NO. 10:
NATIONAL PRIDE
HALF MOON EVE
ADVANCING TIME
OUTSIDER: FOWEY

RACE NO. 11:
CORONATION DAY
GOLD SOVEREIGN
RACING BOY
OUTSIDER: Whalsey.

RACE NO. 12:
WILD LIFE
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OUTSIDER: Oak Bay.
DAILY DOUBLE:
Confusion Bay and Louis XIV.

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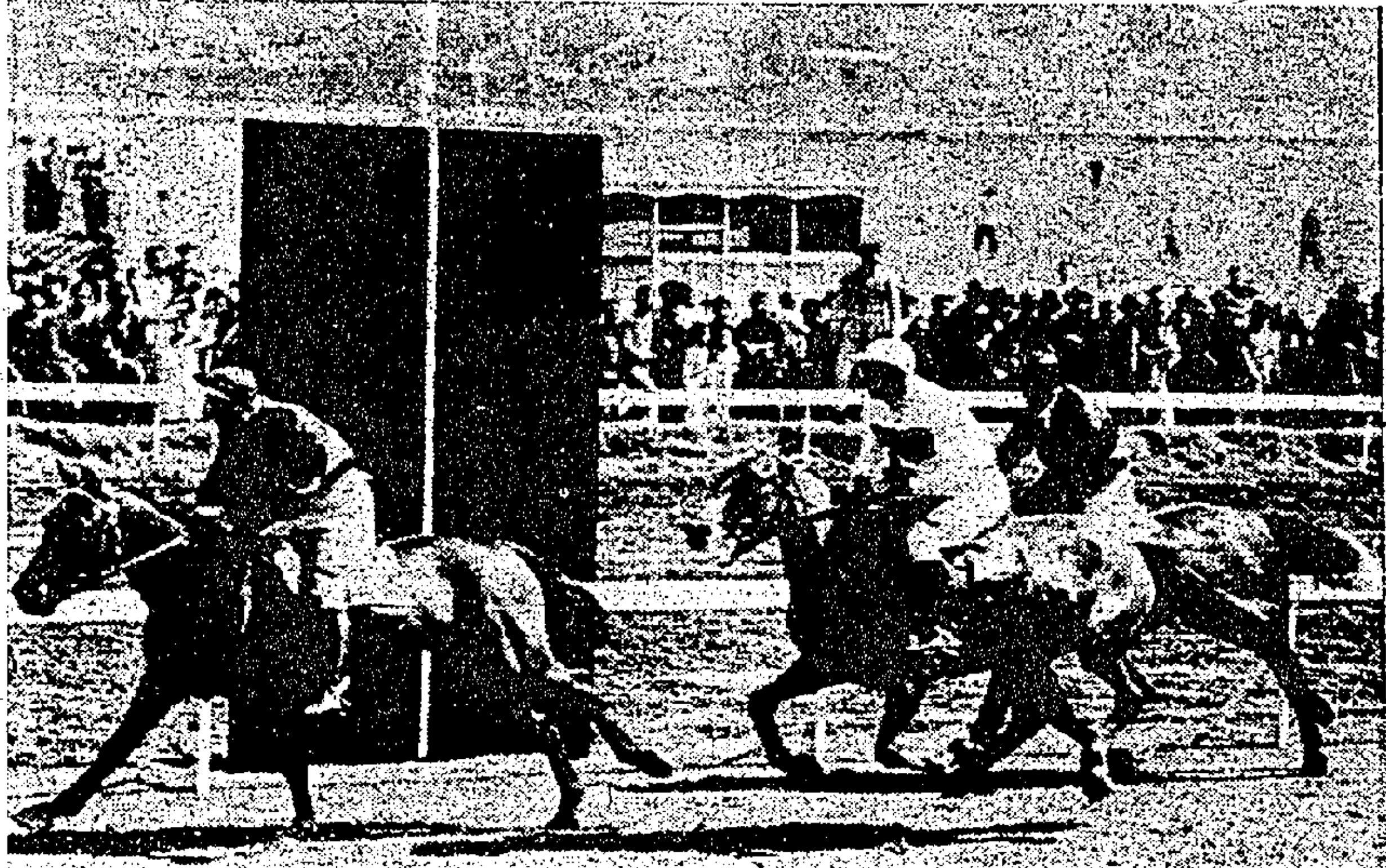
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Piet Hein (Mr. Chao) winning the Mongolian Stakes from Dekko (Mr. Maitland) and Meteor (Mr. Poy), on the rails. ("Mail" photo).

Havoc Eve For Ladies' Purse?

(By "RAPIER")

The Ladies' Purse was won last year by Mr. L. Dubar's Wild Life (Mr. Frost). With \$500.00 added for the owner, the main attraction is the purse containing a number of sovereigns, which is presented to the lucky jockey. After the presentation, which is made by a lady representing the ladies of the Colony, the couple proceed to tiffin. It will be seen, therefore, that there is always very keen rivalry among the jockeys in this race.

I expect to see the following starters:—

Boolat Bay (Mr. S. W. Tang)
Dawn Star (Mr. S. C. Liang)
Expansion Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt)
Harvest View (Mr. H. C. Pih)
Havoc Eve (Mr. Marshall)
King's Coronation (Mr. Needa)
New Star (Mr. Davis)
Potentate (Mr. Encarnacao)
Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy)
Tyne (Mr. Maitland).

Boolat Bay ran rather badly yesterday in the last race, the Gymkhana Stakes, over one mile, and I accordingly rule it out of my reckoning. What has happened to Expansion Time is indeed a mystery, as it has fared poorly in every race it has appeared in so far. Yesterday it was backed with a vengeance in the last race, but its supporters had to return home keenly disappointed. This pony has probably suffered from a temporary lapse of form, and it is quite capable of showing up again, only for to-morrow I am afraid the distance is a little too short for its liking.

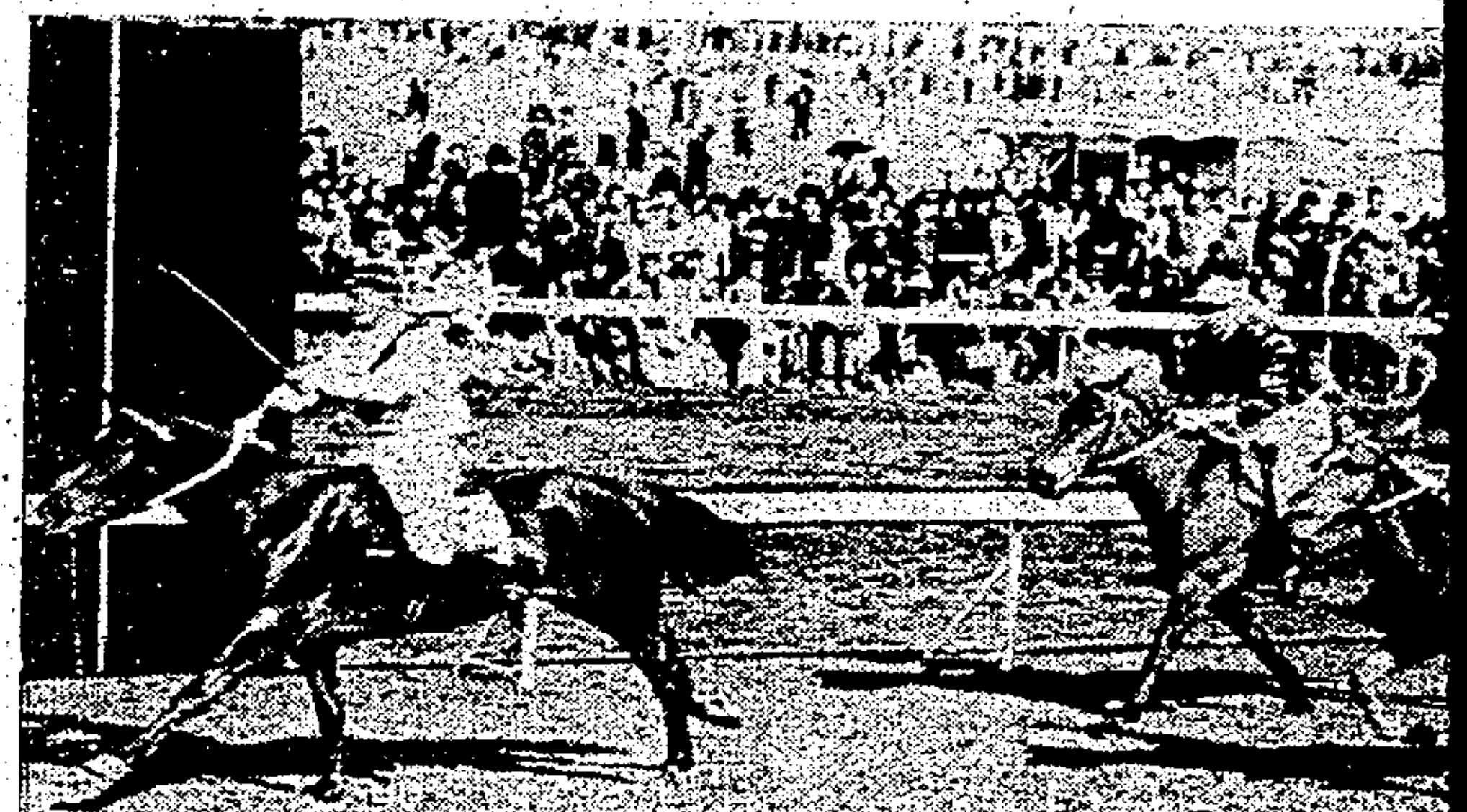
Under Mr. Marshall, Havoc Eve gave a glimpse of its true form when it came in second to Honeymoon Eve, and on that performance alone I think

it has a good chance of giving Mr. Marshall the honour of carrying off the Ladies' Purse. It will, however, receive stern opposition from Potentate, which has not been out for any race during the first three days of the Meeting. It may be possible that the owner has been reserving this pony for this particular race, in which I consider it has just as good a chance of winning as Havoc Eve.

I have been watching Potentate in morning training, and I can honestly say it is in fine condition.

If memory serves me, I believe that Potentate has on a previous occasion, at one of the Extra Race Meetings, beaten Havoc Eve over one mile.

This race should be most interesting to watch, with Havoc Eve and Potentate fighting out the finish, and I am inclined to favour the first named's chances. Either Boolat Bay or Expansion Time should fill third place, with New Star as the possible outsider.



Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV, ridden by himself, winning change Plate from Golden Cow (Mr. Liang) and Smiling Thru (Mr. Poy), on the rails. ("Mail" photo).

Louis XIV Logic For

For the Sport Club's Kong Stakes over 1 1/2 miles is the main factor, for the likely winner to refer to those that during the past three over a mile.

I expect to see the post:

Desert Star (Mr. N. Golden Cow (Mr. S. Piet Hein (Mr. Chao) Louis XIV (Mr. S. Salvage Master (Mr. Smiling Thru (Mr. Final Triumph (Mr. On Monday, in the

Louis XIV revealed quality to beat Golden ing Thru. Its win measure due to Mr. handling, waiting for

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Desert Star is fast longs, but, in view Louis XIV yesterday I cannot recommend though it is capable cond position. Smiling

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give Louis XIV the necessary opposi-
tion. It is quite capable of winning,
and I expect Golden Cow to be also in
the running. It is a somewhat small
pony for such a long race, but it has
stamina, and may cause an upset.
My nominations are: Louis XIV to
win, with Smiling Thru second and
Golden Cow third, and Desert Star as
the outsider.

HOW LEADING JOCKEYS HAVE FARED

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V. V. Needa	7	2	3	16
C. Encarnacao	6	5	2	7
H. Maitland	5	9	2	11
J. Pote-Hunt	4	1	4	14
H. C. Pih	4	1	1	21
R. B. Moller	3	0	0	2
F. Marshall	2	3	3	6
S. W. Tang	2	1	2	9
B. A. Proulx	1	3	1	7
K. S. Shu	1	1	1	8
L. B. Chao	1	0	1	9
L. P. Ralph	1	0	0	5
B. L. Tao	0	3	5	9
A. Noodt	0	2	2	9
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	1	11
D. Black	0	1	1	18
S. G. Liang	0	1	0	10
A. W. Raymond	0	1	0	13
W. G. Poy	0	0	2	10
C. L. Gregory	0	0	1	5
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Last Year's Winners

Leighton Hill Stakes—Atomic Star (Ip
Kui Ying).
Ladies' Purse—Wild Life (Frost).
Adelaide Stakes—Electron (Deitz).
Jockey Cup—Royal Highness (Har-
ris).
Blue Mountains Plate—Home Brew
(Ralph).
Champion Stakes—King's Warden
(Marshall).
Sports Club Cup—Gordito (Sang).
Griffins' Consolation Stakes—Potentate
(Leighton).
Northern Stakes—Tiny Star (Li).
Consolation Stakes—Gladiator (Mar-
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Mr. C. Encarnacao's fine riding yester-
day—he had five firsts and a third
in seven starts—has no parallel in re-
cent years.



Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Cameronian
(Mr. Encarnacao) being led in
after its impressive win in the
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(Hill) 2.37.0.
1930—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay
(Hill) 2.28.0.
1931—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay
(Hill) 2.30.2.
1932—Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay
(Hill) 2.31.1.
1933—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay
(Hill) 2.24.0.
1934—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay
(Frost) 2.36.2.
1935—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay
(Frost) 2.25.3.
1936—Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay
(Frost) 2.43.2.
1937—Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden
(Marshall) 2.28.0.

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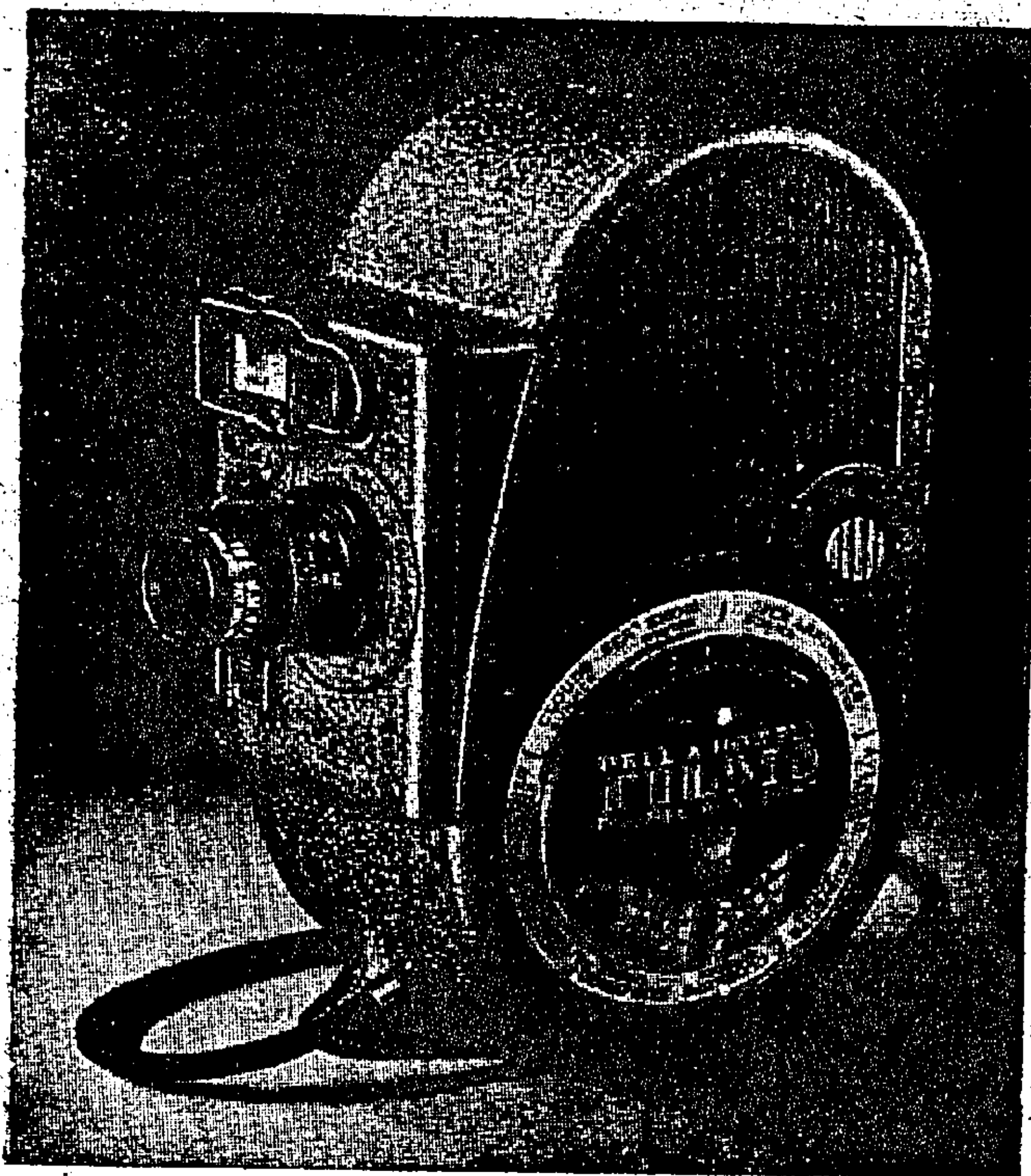
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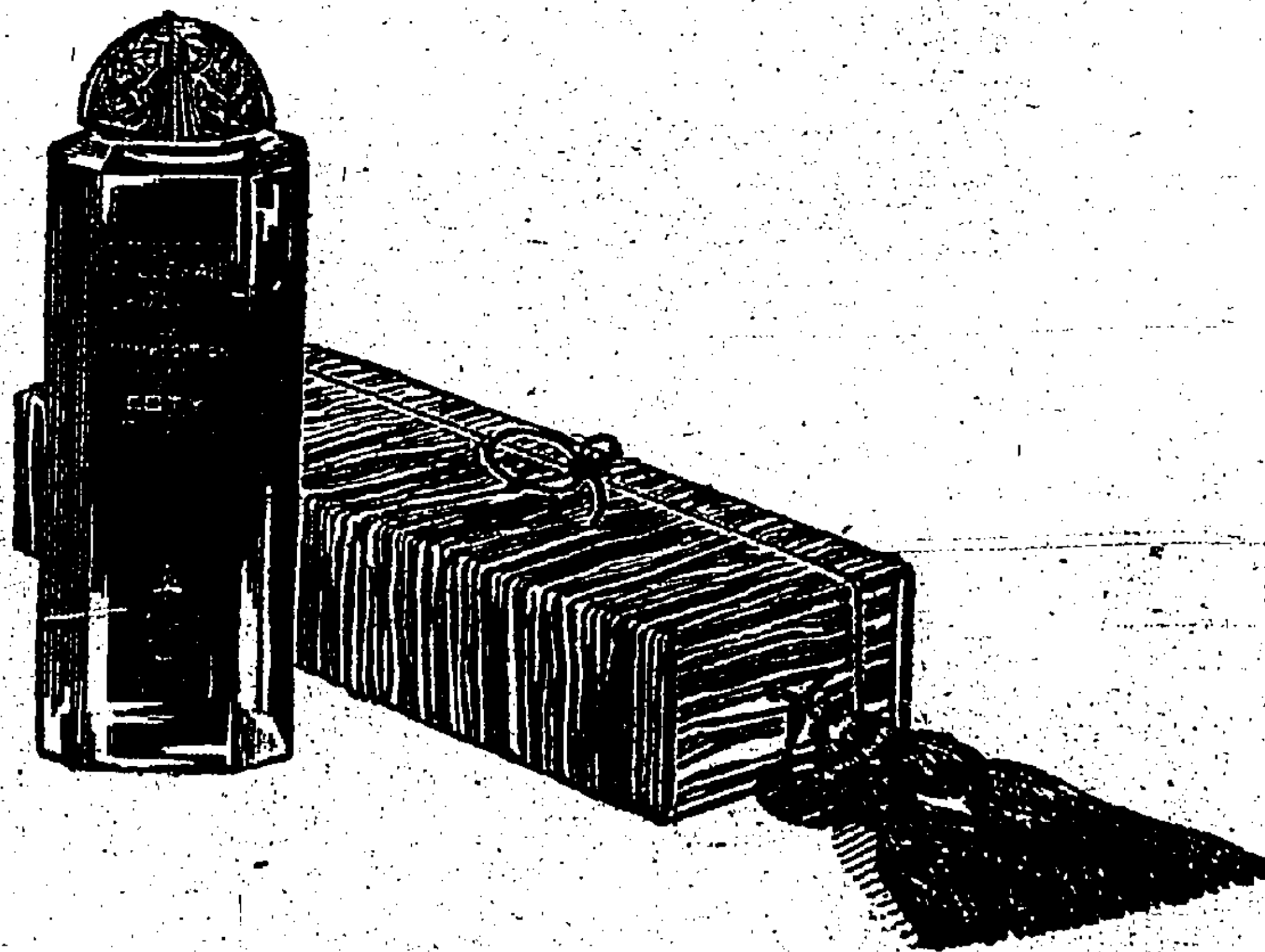
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CHINA PONIES

- Half A Mile**
 1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
 1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
Half Mile & 170 Yards.
 1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
 1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
 1.12.4—Piet Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.
6 Furlongs
 1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
 1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
1 Mile
 1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.
 1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.
 1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobe (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.
 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.
 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.
 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). ½ and 1½.
1 Mile 171 Yards.
 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½ and neck.

- 1½ Miles**
 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 163); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobe (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.

- 1½ Miles**
 3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
1¾ Miles
 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

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 1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.
6 Furlongs
 1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.
 1.20.3—Griffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.
One Mile
 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.
 1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). 4 and 3.
 1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.
1¼ Miles
 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.
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London, To-day.
 Cessation of anti-British broadcasts by the Italian radio station at Bari, is reported by the "Evening Standard."

The paper says that the programme has been changed and that not a single anti-British broadcast has been sent out since Monday.

The paper attributes this change in the Italian attitude to the efforts to reach agreement between Britain and Italy regarding the Spanish question.—Trans-Ocean.

The daily incidence of smallpox decreased in the last 24 hours, when only 18 cases were reported to the local Health Authorities.

and on your skin, don't be angry. He is only expressing himself.—By Air Mail.

REBELS CAPTURE TERUEL

Salamanca, To-day.
 The Spanish insurgents have recaptured Teruel.

The Government admit that the city has again been entered but states that Republican troops evacuated Teruel on Monday night.

The insurgents claim that a large number of prisoners were captured inside the city, and that their troops at present are continuing the advance.—Renter.

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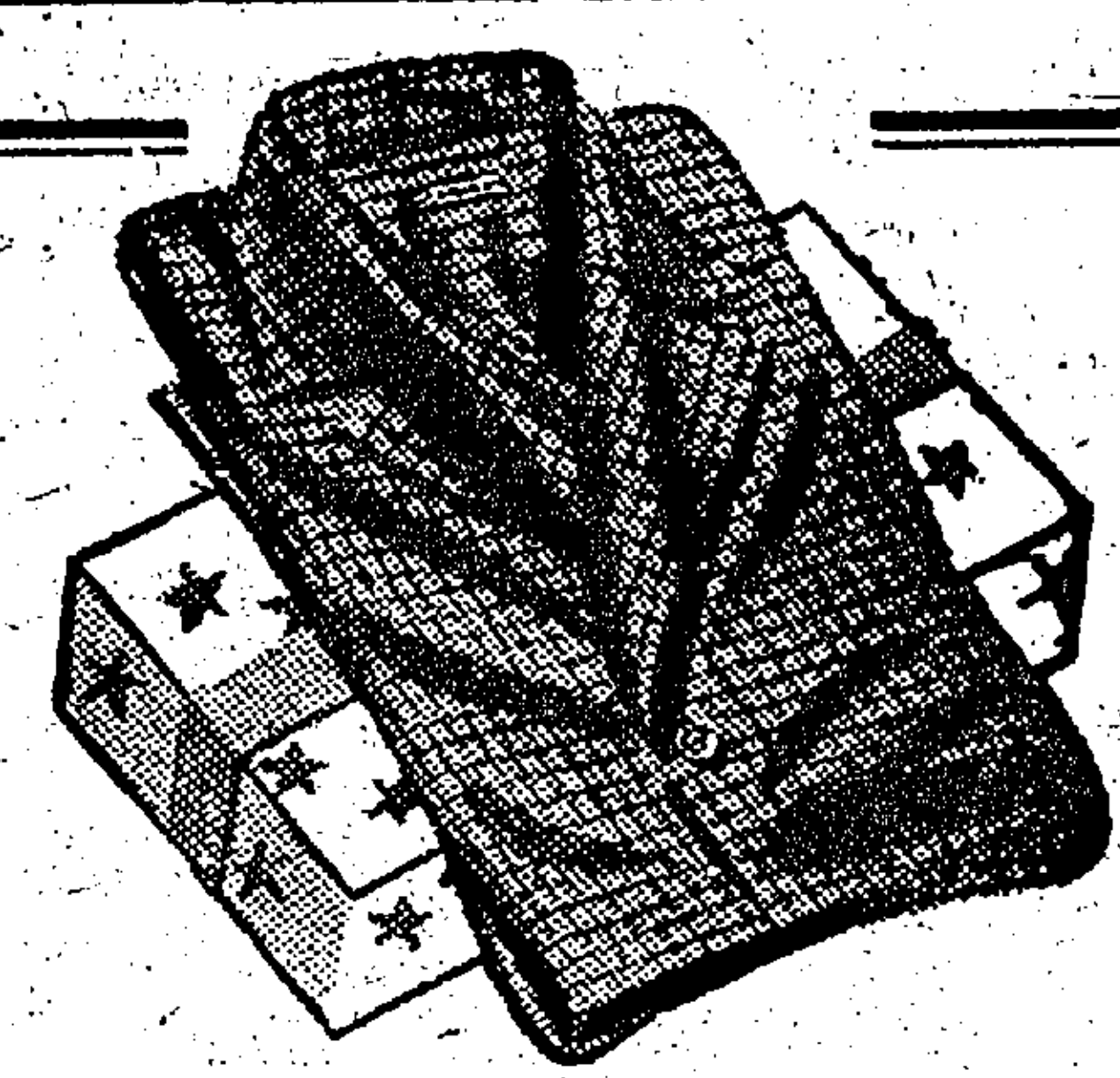
Barcelona, To-day.
 The command to evacuate Teruel was given by the commander of the 46th Government division, says an official announcement.

A storm column made a breach in the insurgent ring round the city, and the rest of the defenders retired successfully.

The announcement claims that not a single man or a box of supplies was left behind in the city.—Trans-Ocean.

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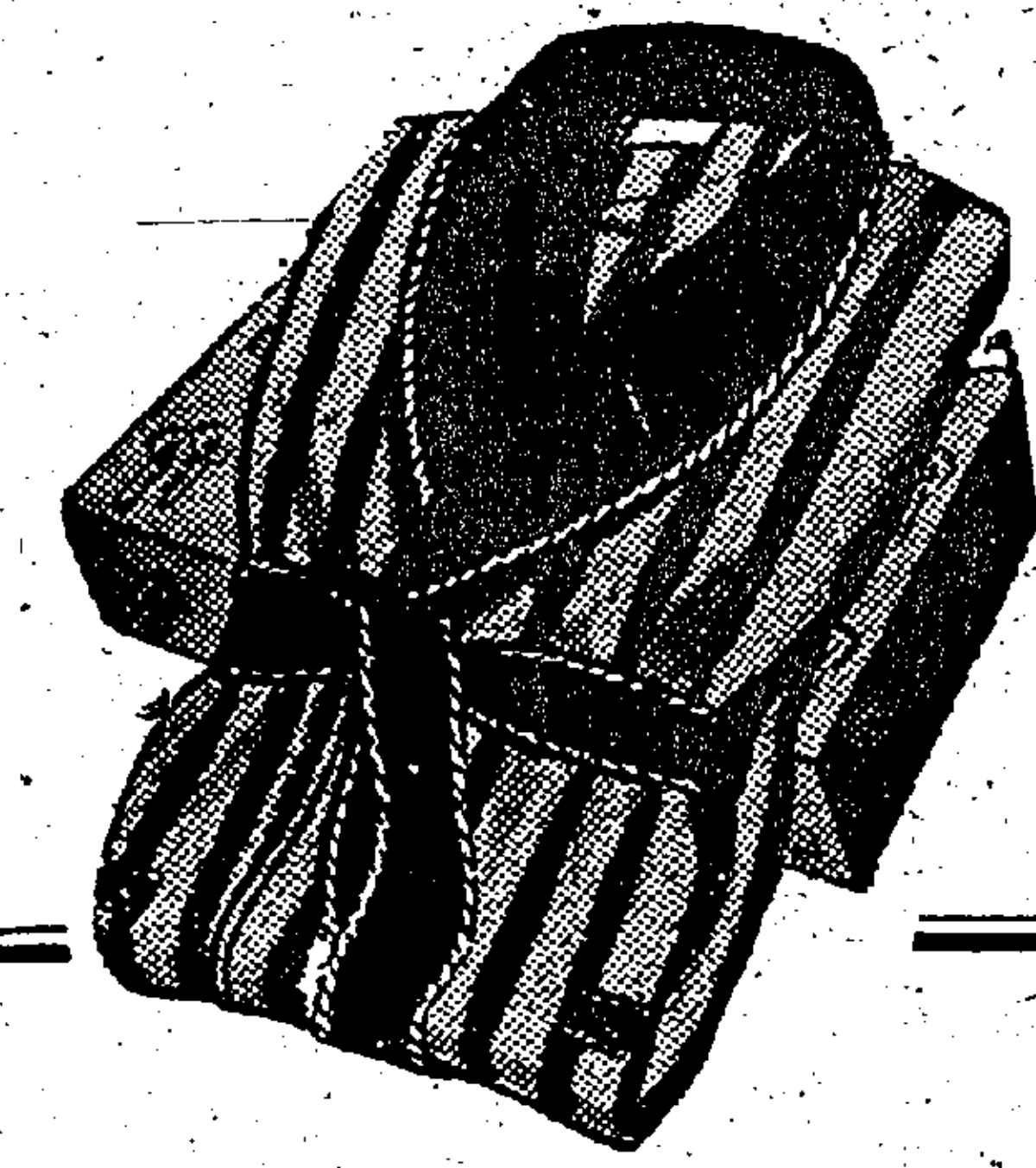
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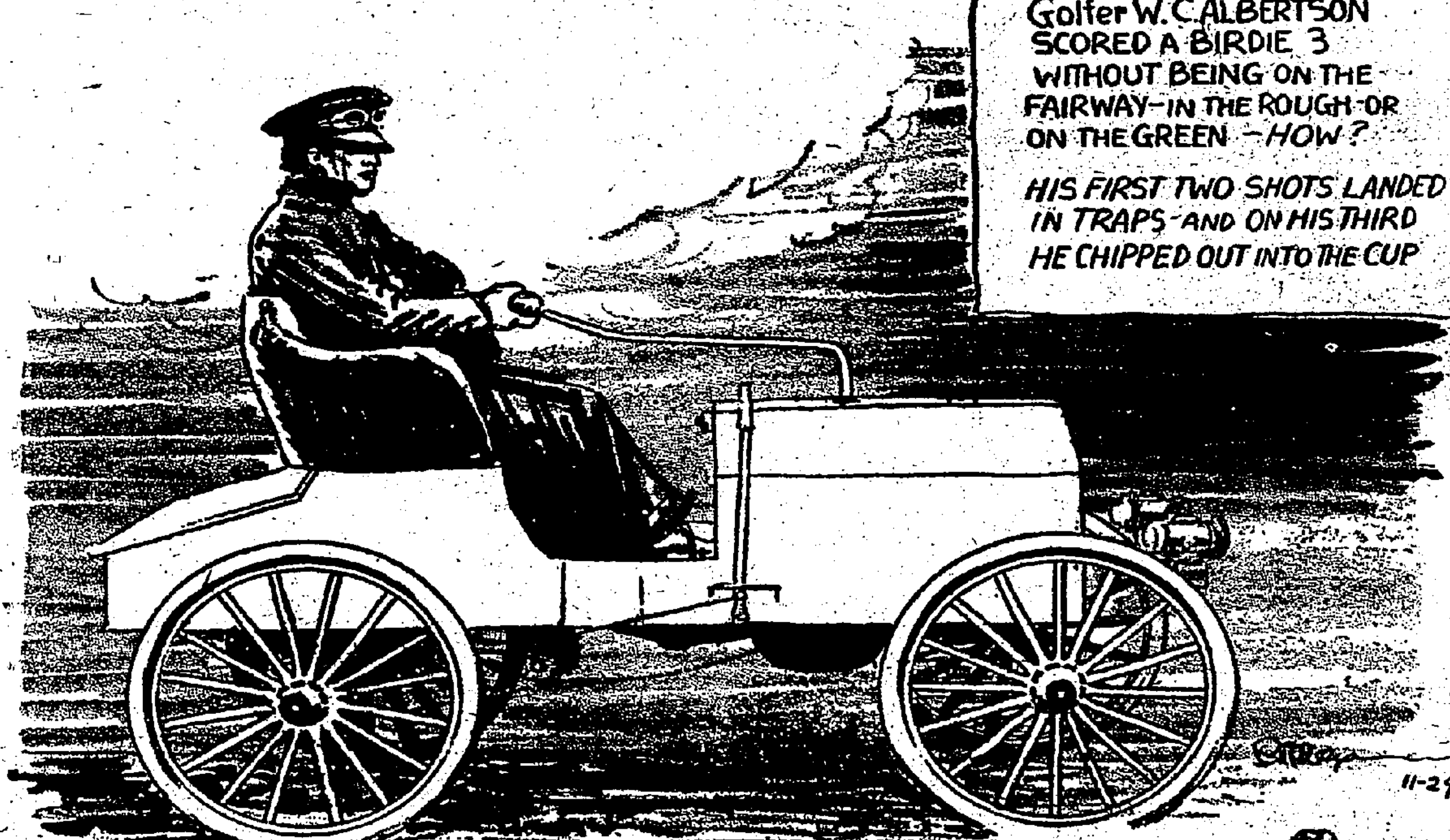
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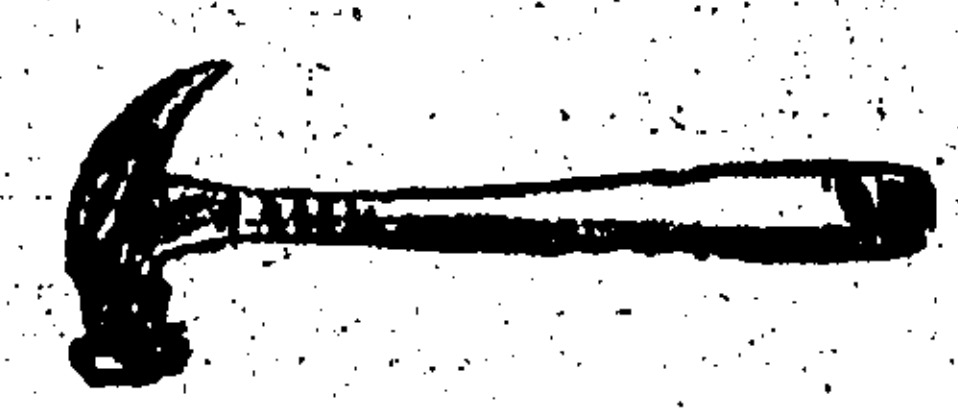


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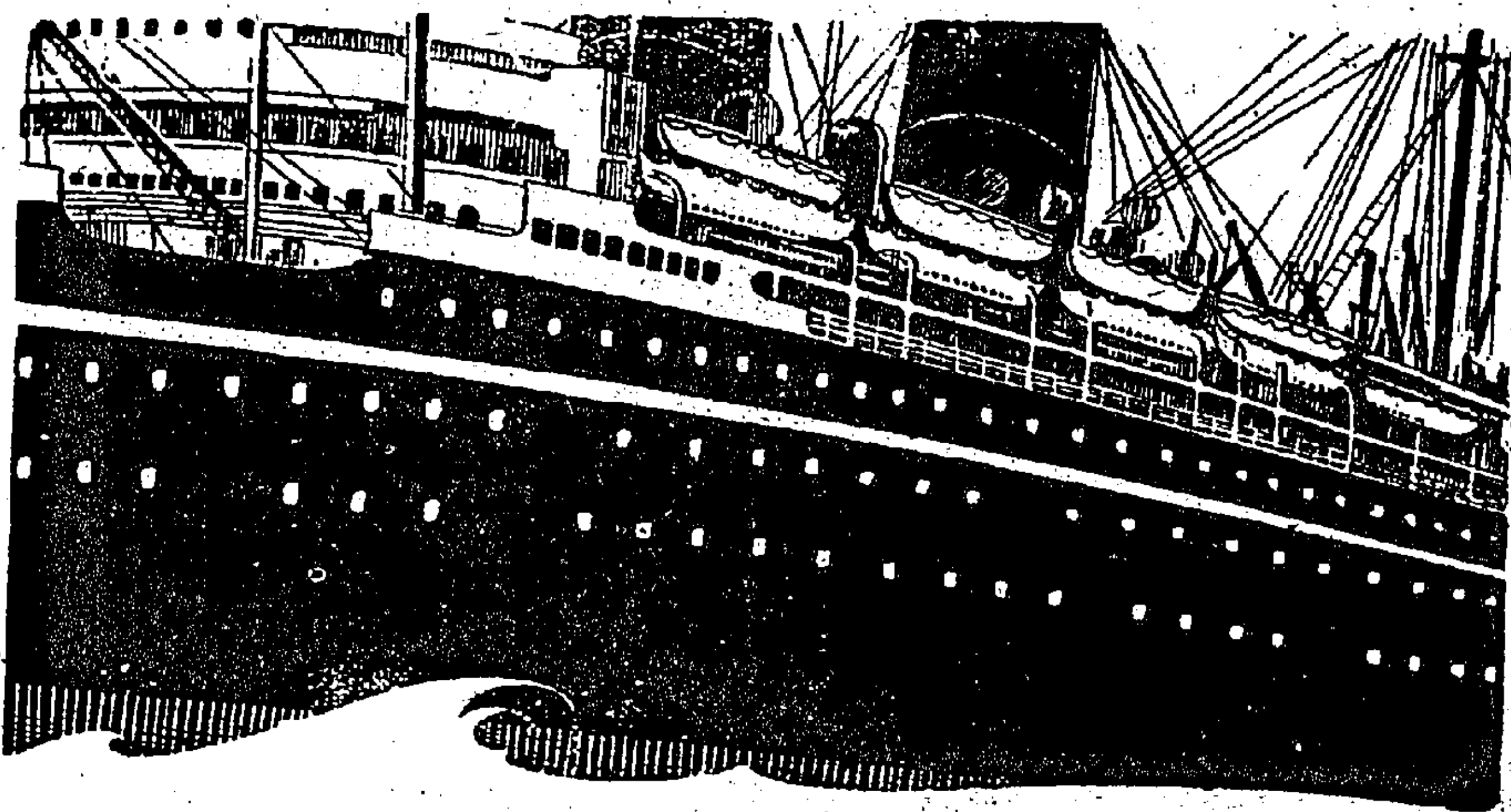


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Straits	Van Heutsz	February 23.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Wed., Feb. 23.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Feb. 23, Noon.
	Ord.,	Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
Straits, *Ceylon, *India, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 25th March and London	Achilles	Wed., Feb. 23.
Parcels — due London, 1st April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Feb. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweichow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., Feb. 25.
	Kowloon P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Air-Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco 4th March.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Feb. 25.
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	Reg.,	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
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	G.P.O.	
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	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Feb. 25, 8.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. — due Victoria B.C., 17th March.	Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, Noon.
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	Feb. 25.
	Parcels,	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *East and *South Africa, *Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 29th March.	Somali	Fri., Feb. 25.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 10th March.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service" — due Amsterdam, 8th March.	Kamo Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles, 27th March.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Feb. 25.
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	Africa Maru	Sat.,	2nd Apr.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Naple Maru	Mon.,	7th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan Deli & Rangoon	Havina Maru	Sun.,	20th Mar.
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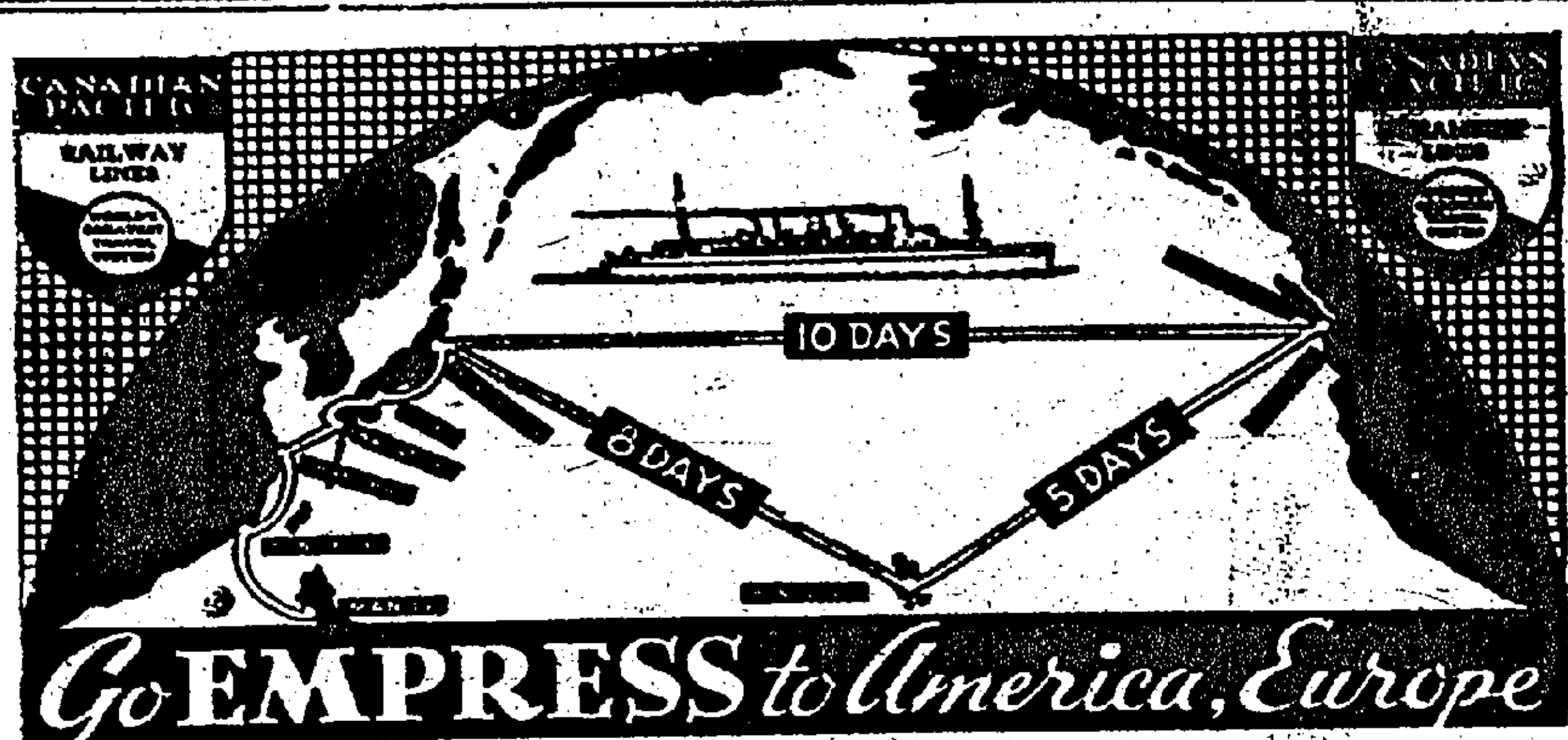
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PRACTICE BLACK-OUT ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 1938

Directions In Regard To Use Of Head-lamps On Motor Vehicles

The Commissioner of Police draws special attention to Regulation 5 of the Temporary Regulations under the Lighting Control Ordinance, 1936, published in the Government Gazette of the 18th day of February, 1938.

The regulations will be in force from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. on 28th February, 1938.

Regulation 5 is as follows:—

The following restrictions on the use of lights on vehicles shall be observed:—

(1) Except in accordance with such directions as the Commissioner of Police may give under this regulation, the use of head lamps on all vehicles is prohibited. "Head lamp" means a lamp, in which the diameter of the front glass exceeds 4½ inches.

(2) No light shall be shown from any moving vehicle except.

(a) to the front, a white or yellow light from not more than two lamps;

(b) to the rear, a red light from not more than one lamp. Two lights to the front and one to the rear are compulsory for motor vehicles.

No rear "stop" light and no direction indicator of any kind showing a light shall be used.

Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the use, in trams and omnibuses only, of interior lights reduced in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (4).

(3) No light whatever shall be shown from any stationary vehicle except a tram or an omnibus, and then only while it is stopped for so long as may be necessary to pick up or discharge passengers in the course of its regular service.

(4) The lights of trams and omnibuses must be reduced as the Commissioner of Police may direct.

(5) In the case of all other vehicles—

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By Order of the Board of
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F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

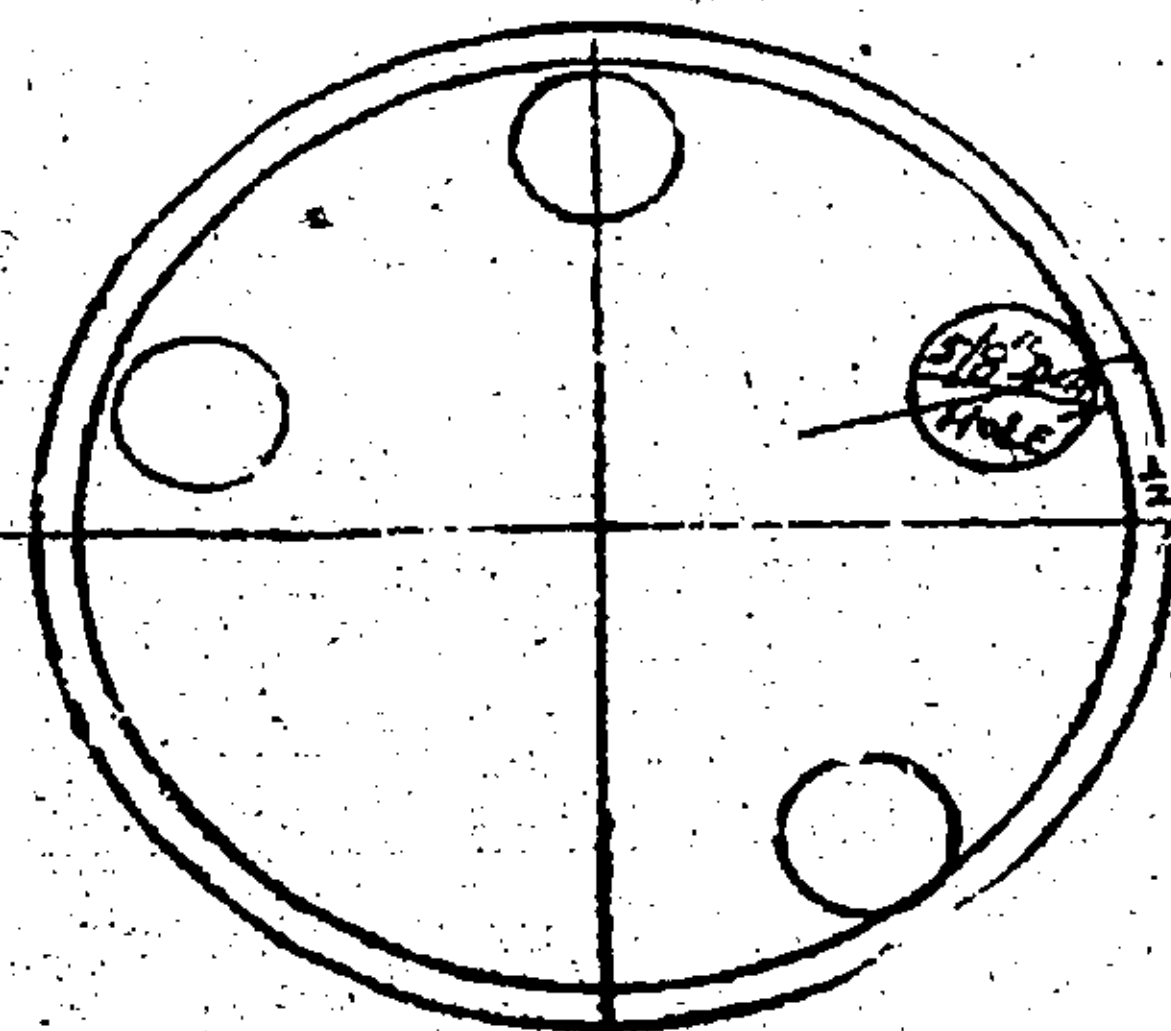
six candle-power shall be used;

(c) the front glasses of all lamps in use must be obscured with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper or with white or yellow paint, colour-wash or material so that the obscuring effect is not less than that of one thickness of ordinary white tissue paper. The paper, paint or material must cover the whole of the portion of the front glass through which light can pass and must not be treated in any way so as to increase its transparency.

This regulation shall not apply to any vehicle in use on emergency duty for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes?

The use of head lamps on motor vehicles which have no side lamps will be permitted only if (i) such head lamps are fitted with a disc constructed and attached as follows:—

(a) The disc must be made of completely opaque material, must fit near to the front glass of the lamp (inside the lamp if desired) and must cover it so as to prevent the passage of light except through the holes cut as provided in the following diagram.



(b) The holes in the disc must be covered with at least one thickness of ordinary white or yellow tissue paper.

(2) In the head lamp no lamp bulb of a power exceeding six candle-power is used.

T. H. KING,

Commissioner of Police.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1938.

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The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/27½.

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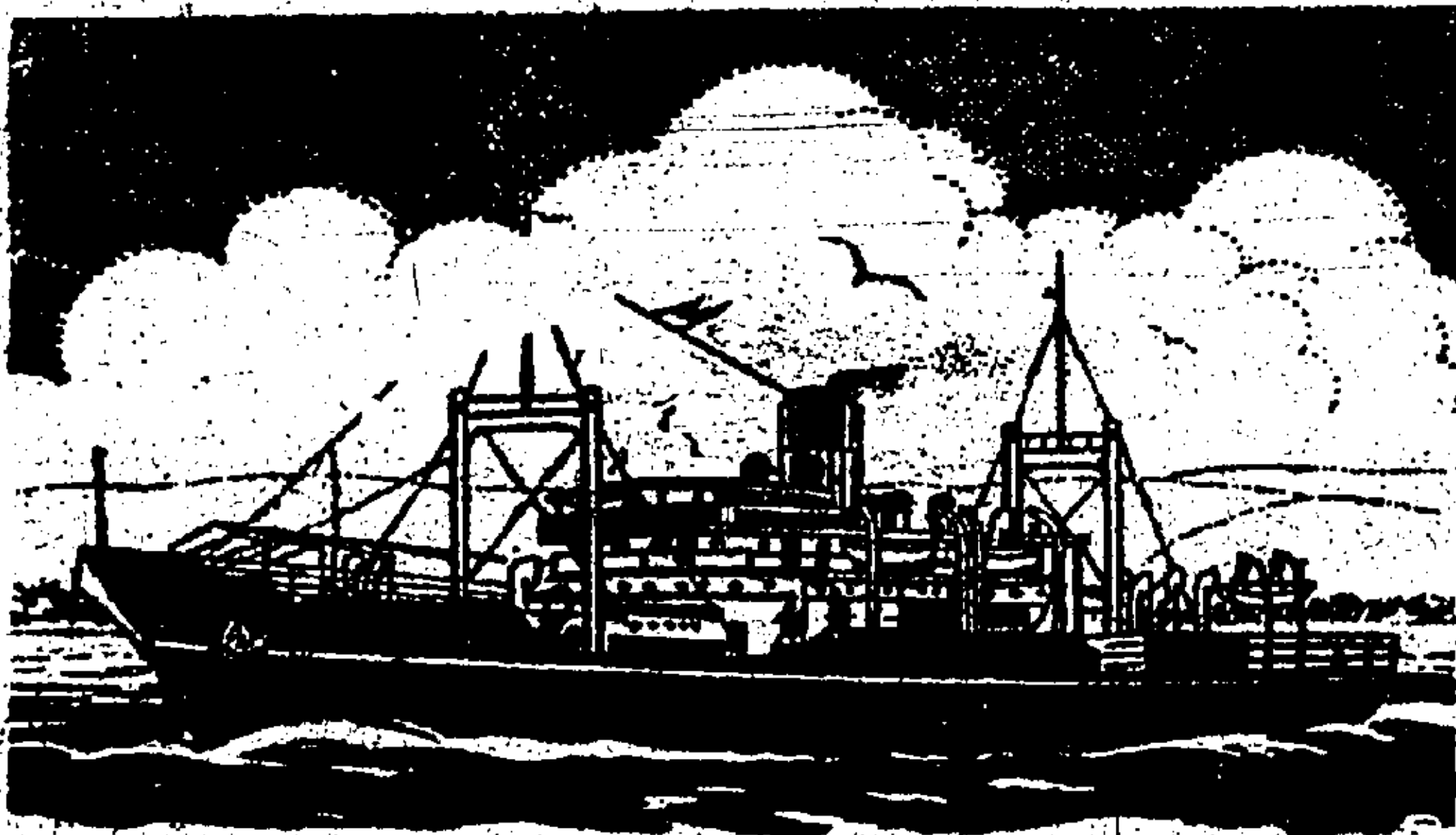
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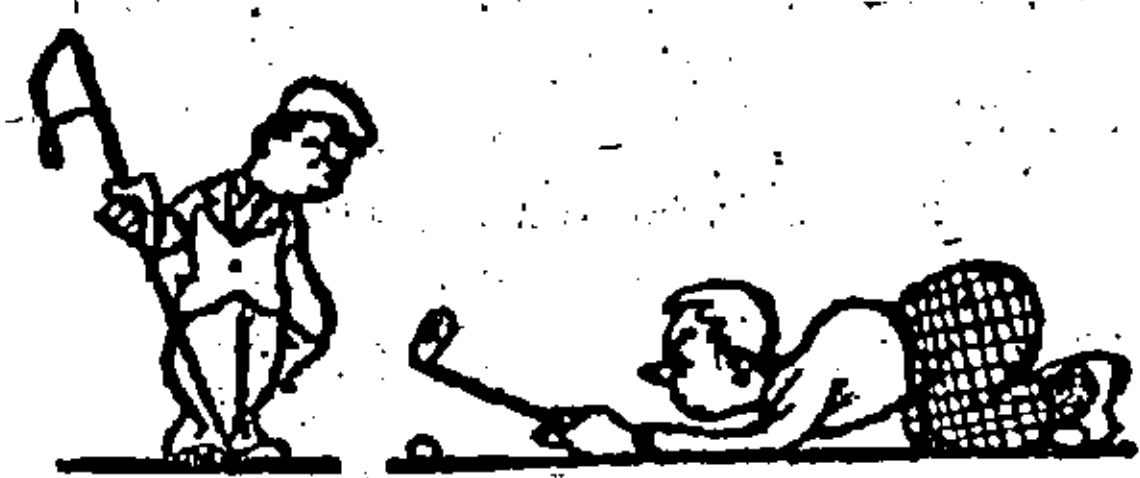
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FANLING GOLF RESULTS

Mixed Foursome Results

The results of the First Round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Mixed Foursomes competition which was played at Fanling recently were as follows:

W. Woodward and Mrs. Goldman beat J. M. Tomlinson and Mrs. Mills. Capt. and Mrs. K. E. Holmes received a walk-over from C. C. and Mrs. Stark, scratched.

A. E. and Mrs. Lissaman received walk-over from Major and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, scratched.

L. R. Andrewes and Mrs. Whyte Smith beat G. R. Cairns and Mrs. Tate, 4 and 2.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Blake beat A. H. and Mrs. Guinness, 5 and 3.

Major Gaisford and Miss King beat R. H. Challinor and Mrs. Skeet, 4 and 2.

OVERSEAS POSTAL MATCH

Rifle Shooting Results

London, Yesterday.
The results of the Overseas Rifle Shooting Postal Match for 1937 are as follows:

- Duke of Gloucester Challenge Cup
1. Southern Rhodesia, aggregate 1,120.
 2. Federated Malay States, agg. 1,099.
 7. Johore, agg. 1,070.
 14. Straits Settlements, agg. 1,046.
 15. Hong Kong, agg. 1,022.
- Wakefield Medals (S.R. "B" Rifles)
1. Southern Rhodesia, agg. 1,018.
 2. Federated Malay States, agg. 987.
 8. Hong Kong, agg. 920.
 9. China and Tientsin, agg. 916.
 14. Straits Settlements, agg. 887.
- Reuter.

P.K. Hui And Miss Khoo Impressive CLARK'S FINE WIN IN DOUB SINGLE LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON TIES

(By "ADREM")

IF the matches played last night at the Taikoo Club in the Colony Open Badminton Championships did nothing else—and the play could never really be described as inspiring—it revealed that it is going to take an extremely fine combination to dispose of P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, holders, in the Mixed Doubles event.

A. L. FISHER AND MISS M. RIBEIRO, ON PAPER, ARE A FAIRLY POWERFUL PAIR AND APPEARED QUITE CAPABLE OF GIVING THE BRILLIANT UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES A GOOD DEAL TO THINK ABOUT.

To say that they were never in the picture last night would not be overstating the case. Hui and Miss Khoo, despite the fact that they dropped 10 aces in the second game, literally toyed with them.

This was the first occasion this season that I have seen Miss Khoo in action—she has, I believe, been wrapped up in examinations—and, despite a tendency to service weakness, which was the one chink in her armour last year, hers was as fine a display of badminton by the "weaker sex" as has been seen for some time.

Hui has also raised his game. He picked holes in the opposition with such uncanny skill, that the latter might very well have been excused if they had given up the unequal

struggle after the first half dozen points.

That they had no such intention, was manifest early in the second game when the eventual winners probably slackened off to some extent. Then it was that Miss Ribeiro, to a certain degree, found her touch, and Fisher found the answer to Hui's cunning drop after rushing service.

Thereafter numerous services changed hands with no addition to the score and several fine rallies roused waning enthusiasm among the fair sprinkling of spectators. The holders of the title never let go their grasp on the game, however, and they went to their points for the loss of 10 aces.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST IN SINGLES DUEL

In the only singles game, between two Junior players, which served as a curtain-raiser, Clark and Mackay were featured in a dour battle that left both victor and vanquished in a state of complete exhaustion.

Smashing and generally playing well all-round, Clark won the first game for the loss of 5 aces without ever being extended. The second game saw a complete turn in the tide and Mackay, by means of a concentrated lobbing campaign, kept his opponent penned to the baseline and waited for errors. Clark made them and the Kowloon Tong player went out in the most comfortable manner.

When Mackay started the final game by taking a lead of 5 — 2, it seemed Clark had shot his bolt. This was far from the case, however, and far from being beaten, he rallied strongly and took the lead. This alternated until 11-all was called, when Mackay collected three points to get without an ace of game and match.

With the game seemingly over, Clark pulled out all his reserve resources, "setted" and eventually won the next three aces for a well-deserved victory.

ANDERSON AND MISS GRIFFITHS ARE FORMIDABLE COMBINATION
G. A. Smith and Frank Kwok, of St. John's, were much too steady for F. Tsang and J. Chen, of Kowloon Tong and St. Teresa's, and after having a bit of struggle in the first game, when they were al-



HIGH SCORING AT H.K.C.C.

Volunteers Draw Again

High scoring by both sides, featured the drawn game at the H.K.C.C. yesterday between the Volunteers and an eleven from the United Services.

H. B. Neve and G. Souza were again prominent for the Corps and contributed respectively, 37 and 47 not out towards their total of 202 for 6.

Services replied strongly and thanks to half centuries by Major Murray and Lt. Godby, they totalled 176 for 6 when stumps were drawn.

Scores were as follows:—

VOLUNTEERS

H. B. Neve, b Whitmarsh	37
T. A. Madar, c Whitmarsh, b Coombes	18
A. Zimmern, b Godby	23
G. Souza, not out	47
H. Owen Hughes, c Daniels, b Whitmarsh	21
K. M. Baxter, b Hatfield	27
A. E. Perry, b Hatfield	9
W. L. McKenzie, not out	5
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) 202
G. E. R. Divett, A. P. Pereira and J. H. Fox did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hatfield	15	2	52	2
Godby	11	1	46	1
Coombes	7	0	27	1
Whitmarsh	11	1	41	2
Mackintosh-Walker	3	0	21	0

UNITED SERVICES

Major Murray, b Pereira	55
Lieut. Weedon, c Neve, b Owen Hughes	6
Lieut. Ogle, c and b Pereira	7
Capt. Whitmarsh, c Souza, b Owen Hughes	17
Lieut. Godby, b Divett	56
Lieut. Douglass, b Owen Hughes	5
Sergt. Daniels, not out	15
Comdr. Wauchope, not out	1
Extras	14

Total (for 6 wks.) 176
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Pte. Coombes and Pte. Hatfield did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	13	2	47	2
Owen Hughes	18	0	63	3
Souza	5	1	25	0
Divett	5	1	15	1
Perry	5	1	12	0

MATCH CANCELLED

The match arranged for to-day between Craigenower and the Middlesex Regiment has been cancelled.

ways hard-pressed by their opponents, they won the second quite comfortably.

A. Keown and Miss Cunningham, played pluckily against the formidable combination of J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, but were never in the picture and were only able to secure 7 aces in the two games. Keown scored on several occasions with some really excellent cross-court backhand flicks but his was a hopeless task throughout.

RESULTS

S. W. Clark beat N. A. E. Mackay 15—5, 7—15, 17—14.
G. A. Smith and F. Kwok beat F. Tsang and J. A. Chen 15—12, 15—6.
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 15—1, 15—6.
P. K. Hui and Miss Ulian Khoo beat A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro 15—2, 15—10.



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GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR FOURTH DAY OF RACE MEETING

The fourth day of the annual meeting opened in glorious weather this morning, before a fairly good crowd of racegoers. The conditions were perfect, with a fresh breeze and a warm sun, and the ladies made the most of their opportunity.

A SURPRISE WAS PROVIDED IN THE FIRST RACE OF THE DAY WHEN THE FOURTH FAVOURITE, BARRACHITO, NOODT UP, WON BRILLIANTLY FROM GOLDEN COW TO PAY \$42.60 TO HER BACKERS, WHILE FIVE RULERS RAN INTO THIRD PLACE TO PAY HER TWELVE BACKERS \$40.20 EACH.

H. C. Pih rode a capital race to bring National Pride in to victory in the Grand Stand Stakes. Humdrum Eve and Lancashire Lass made all the running, but National Pride came up the straight in a magnificent final burst and won by a length from Humdrum Eve.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen scored his first victory of the day in the Ladies' Purse, his candidate, Potentate, beating Soldier of Honour and Boolat Bay in a fine finish.

Miss Judith Smith presented the Ladies' Purse to the jockey, Mr. C. Encarnacao, who escorted her into tiffin.

11.30 A.M.—THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Gordos's Borrachito 152 lb. (A. Noodt) 1
Black and White's Golden Cow 155 lb. (S. C. Liang) 2
S. C.'s Five Rulers 149 lb. (S. W. Tang) 3

Also ran:—African Cat, 155 lb. (W. K. Wouh); Bestevaer, 155 lb. (L. E. Chao); Be Yourself, 152 lb. (W. G. Poy); Charybdis, 158 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); Cricketer, 152 lb. (C. Encarnacao); Cuban Love, 155 lb. (B. L. Tao); Dekko, 161 lb. (H. Maitland); Fei Ying, 158 lb. (F. Marshall); Flying Trapeze, 152 lb. (D. R. A. Spreckley); Gobi Star, 150 lb. (K. I. Ip); Golden Brew, 153 lb. (T. W. Chattey); Jack High, 153 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Lucky Eleven, 158 lb. (K. S. Shu); Mac's Second Venture, 151 lb. (C. E. W. Scott); Palmer, 158 lb. (A. W. Raymond); Planchet, 158 lb. (V. V. Needa); Platinum, 152 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Sea Dragon, 155 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Split Hand, 158 lb. (Ip Kui-ying); The Leopard, 158 lb. (H. C. Pih); and Tribute, 153 lb. (S. L. Yuen).

24 starters.
Won by 1 length; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.32.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$42.60; places, 1st \$9.80; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$40.20.



12.00 NOON.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Why's National Pride 161 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1
Eve's Humdrum Eve 158 lb. (F. Marshall) 2
Lancashire's Lancashire Lass 161 lb. (A. Noodt) 3

Also ran:—Fowey, 155 lb. (H. Maitland); J. C., 161 lb. (V. V. Needa); Just in Time, 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt); and Lucky, 161 lb. (C. Encarnacao).
7 starters.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time: 1.28.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.90; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$7.70.

12.30 P.M.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Once Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Potentate 158 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
L. Reidy's Soldier of Honour 161 lb. (J. Pote-Hunt) 2



L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 161 lb. (H. Maitland) 3

Also ran:—Harvest View, 161 lb. (H. C. Pih); Havoc Eve, 161 lb. (F. Marshall); King's Coronation, 161 lb. (V. V. Needa); New Star, 161 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Rose-Queen, 158 lb. (W. G. Poy); and Tyne, 161 lb. (S. W. Tang).
9 starters.
Won by short head; 2 lengths.
Time: 1.46.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.90; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$16.00.

1.00 P.M.—THE ADELAIDE STAKES.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

L. C. L.'s Gypsy Love 155 lb. (B. L. Tao) 1
Lancashire's Lancashire Chips 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
Wayfoong's Home Brew 152 lb. (L. P. Ralph) 3

Also ran:—Bag Tor, 147 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Blandford, 152 lb. (W. G. Poy); Llanarmon, 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis); Perfect Day, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa); and Twilight Star, 152 lb. (S. W. Tang).
8 starters.
Won by neck; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.57.4/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$5.40; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$7.70.

1.30 P.M.—THE JOCKEY CUP.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy 160 lb. (S. L. Yuen) 1
C. B. Brown's Amberley 160 lb. (C. L. Gregory) 2
Lan's Scenic View 154 lb. (K. I. Ip) 3

Also ran:—Election Time, 149 lb. (T. W. Chattey); Firefly, 150 lb. (B. L. de Robeck); and Tiny Eagle, 150 lb. (P. A. Fishbourne).
6 starters.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time: 2.05.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.30; places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

3.00 P.M.—THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE.—One and a Quarter Miles.

Gredka's Murray River 155 lb. (H. Maitland) 1
E. S. K.'s Colorado Star 152 lb. (W. H. S. Davis) 2
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton's Rex 152 lb. (A. W. Raymond) 3

Also ran:—Alber, 144 lb. (C. L. Gregory); Arina, 152 lb. (Y. T. Fung); Olga, 152 lb. (L. P. Ralph); Sea Spray, 155 lb. (D. Black); and The Buffer, 152 lb. (V. V. Needa).
8 starters.
Won by many lengths; 5 lengths.
Time: 2.22.2/5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.60; places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$16.80; 3rd \$11.60.

3.30 P.M.—THE TYRO STAKES.—One Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Cameronian 168 lb. (C. Encarnacao) 1
Lan's Moonlight View 168 lb. (V. V. Needa) 2



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" 2445 220.10

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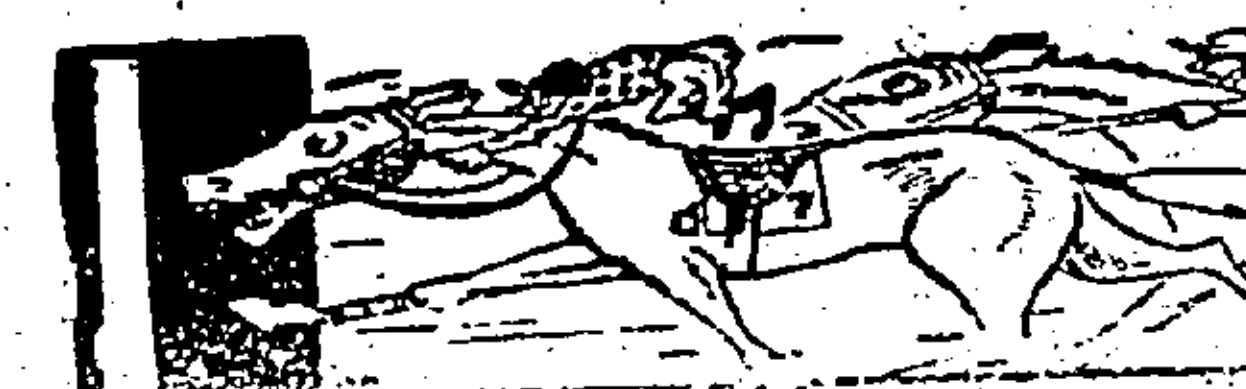
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KHO SIN-KIE WINS TWO TITLES

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese tennis champion, Kho Sin-kie, won two new titles yesterday when, in the South of France Championships, at Nice, he defeated Ellmer (Switzerland) in the final of the Men's Singles and in the final of the Men's Doubles, in partnership with Brugnon (France), he beat H. W. Austin and J. Lytleon Rogers.

Kno beat Ellmer by 6-1, 2-6, 6-0, 8-6, and he and Brugnon won the doubles in five sets.

In the Women's Singles, the youthful Chinese prodigy, Gem Hoahing, lost to Miss Wheeler (U.S.A.) by 4-6 and 2-6.

The Women's Doubles was won by Mme. Mathieu (France) and Mile. Jedrozejevska (Poland).—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL CRICKET

Avery, the Essex County slow left-hand bowler, had a field day against the K.C.C. for the Corinthians this morning.

Bowling leg breaks and keeping a very good length throughout, he took five wickets for only 15 runs, though he was somewhat flattered by the K.C.C. batsman. He had nine fieldsmen on the off-side.

K.C.C. v CORINTHIANS

E. C. Fincher, c Bradbury, b Pearce	2
T. A. Madar, c Dance, b Whittaker	9
K. M. Baxter, b Whittaker	20
G. F. O'Brien, b Whittaker	2
Capt. Whitmarsh, c and b Avery	11
G. C. Burnett, b Avery	4
D. J. Anderson, c Bradbury, b Dance	12
N. D. Lloyd, b Avery	0
C. B. R. Sargent, not out	1
R. E. Lee lbw, Avery	2
S. Jex, c and b Avery	0
Extras	2
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS

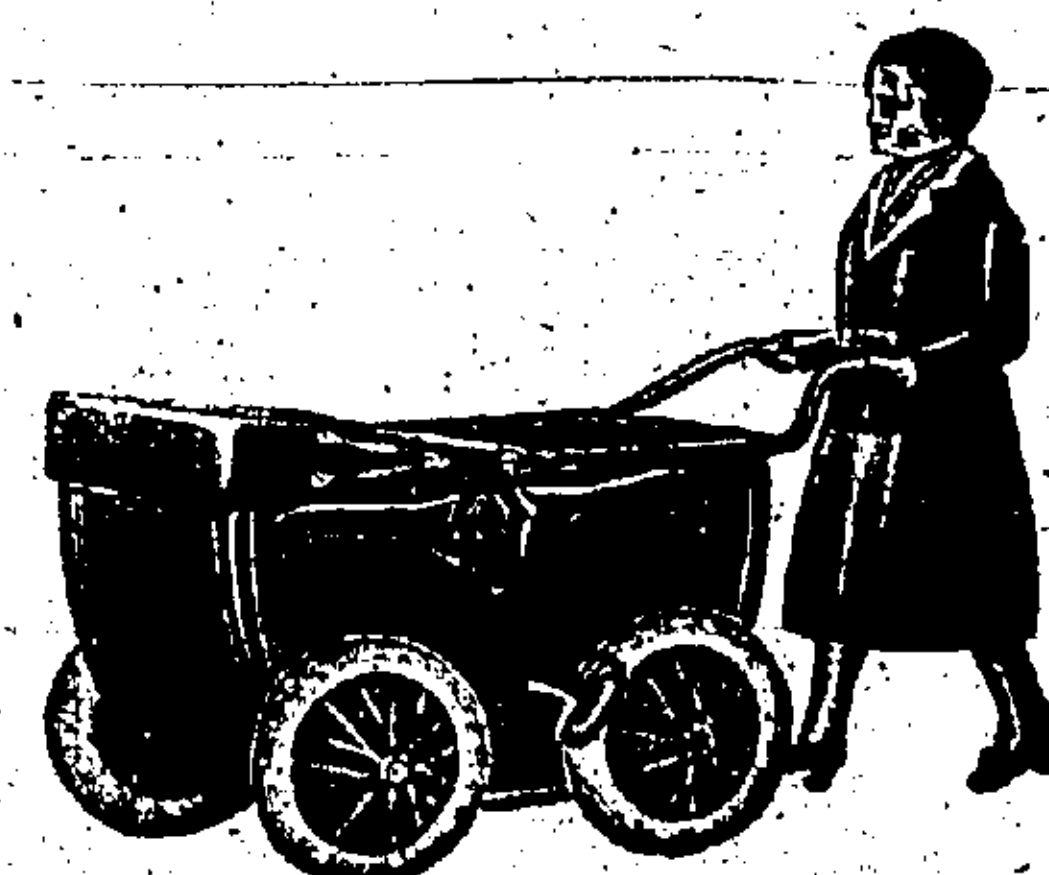
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whittaker	10	2	22	3
Pearce	8	4	15	1
Avery	5.4	2	15	5
Reed	2	0	7	0
Dance	3	1	4	1

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SIMS TAKES 8 WICKETS FOR 16

Buenos Aires, January 16.
Sir Theodore Brinckman's touring cricket team are not likely to forget their journey to Concordia yesterday for their three-day match with a Concordia and Camps XV.

Two of the coaches in which they were travelling broke down, and, after a delay of five hours,

CRAWLEY CONCEDES 20 STROKES AND WINS GOLF FINAL

London, January 3.
Playing brilliant golf throughout the tournament, L. G. Crawley, the Essex cricketer and international golfer, retained possession

they arrived on the field at six o'clock in the evening and played until 7.30 p.m. Sims, the Middlesex spin bowler, took eight wickets for 16 runs and helped to skittle the home side for 66.—Reuter.

of the Sunningdale Club's Dormy House Shield.

In the final yesterday Crawley, playing from the back-mark of plus 2 and conceding 20 strokes, defeated D. M. Burke (18) by 4 and 2. He did the 16 holes of the match in five under 4's.

Out in 32 (4, 5, 4, 3, 3, 4, 4, 2, 3), Crawley was 3 up, and his figures for the remaining seven holes were 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 4.

Despite the heavy handicap, he

lost only three holes, the third, fourth, and twelfth, Burke receiving two strokes at two of them.

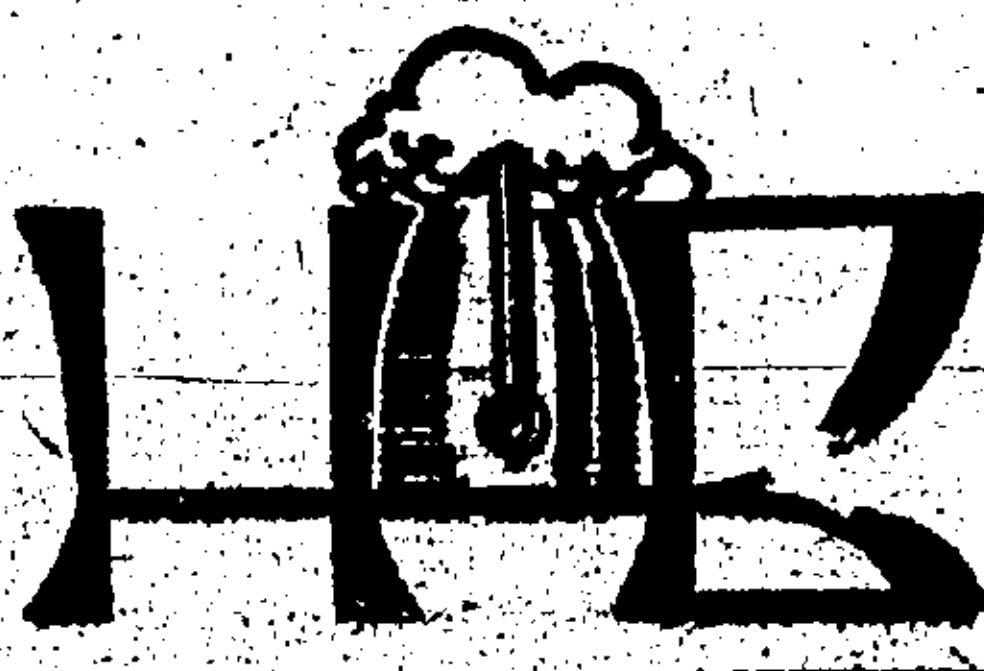
In the semi-final Crawley did not have anything worse than a 4 at any hole, and, conceding 17 strokes, beat P. H. Mitchell (15) by 4 and 3. Crawley had headed the qualifier on Boxing Day, going round in 68 and finishing 4 up.

In the other semi-final Burke beat Brig.-Gen. R. Haig (8) by 3 and 2.

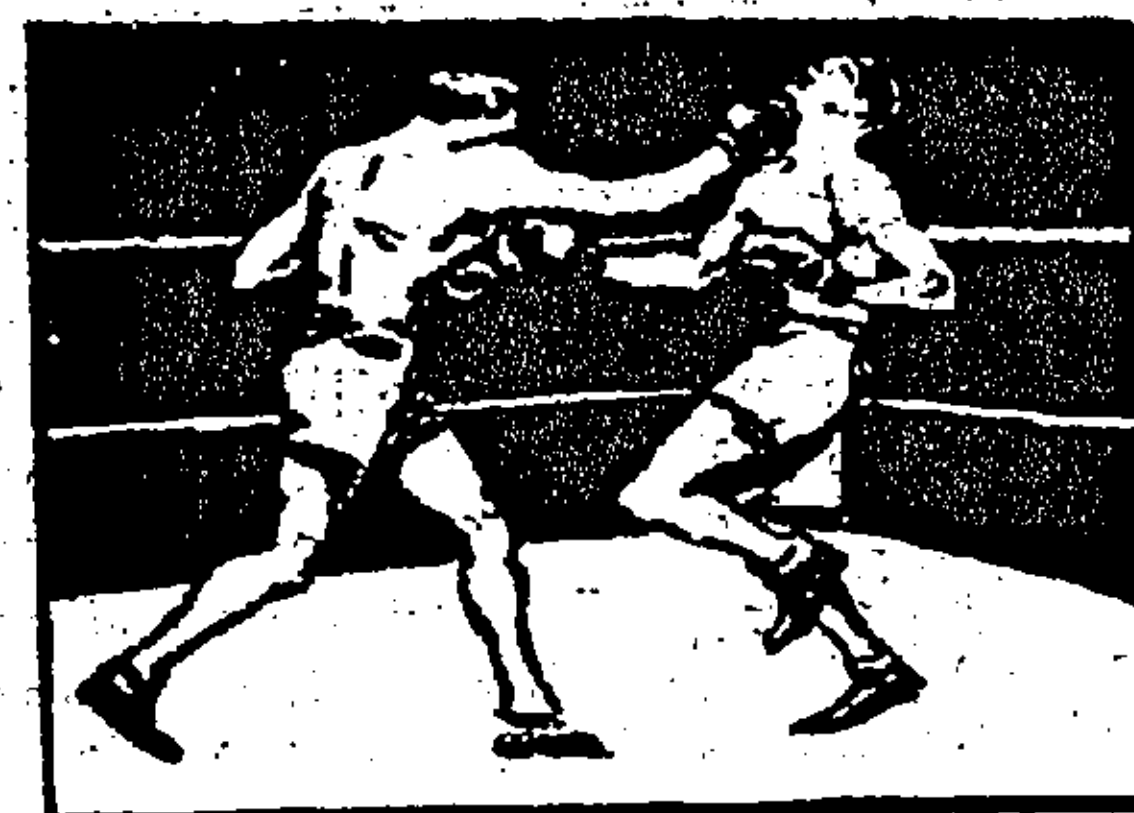


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BRITISH AMATEUR BOXERS DRAW IN DENMARK

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GALLIE'S GAMENESS

Copenhagen, January 10.
Great Britain's team of amateur boxers drew at four wins each in their match against Denmark here to-day. About 7,000 people, including the Crown Prince of Denmark watched an entertaining programme.

The only match that failed to go the full distance of three rounds was that in which G. Brindley, the Polytechnic cruiserweight, was beaten by a technical knock-out in the second round.

C. Gallie (Cardiff) put up a great but unsuccessful fight against Cervin in the featherweight match, which was the best of the day. They fought at top speed throughout. Gallie was floored by a left hook to the jaw at the end of the first round and was only saved by the gong, but he recovered well.

BEST ON VIEW

The outstanding boxer of the tournament was probably Jens Nielsen, who dominated his lightweight match with Varley by his smart boxing. S. Stockton, who won his welterweight match, had an ugly cut over his eye, but he showed wonderful courage and was given a rousing cheer at the finish.

Fly: Kaj Frederiksen (Denmark) beat S. Kirsch on points.

Bantam: T. S. O'Brien (Gt. Britain) beat Frederiksen on points.

Feather: Cervin (Denmark) beat C. Gallie on points.

Light: Jens Nielsen (Denmark) beat H. J. Varley on points.

Welter: S. Stockton (Gt. Britain) beat Kops on points.

Middle: W. Pack (Gt. Britain) beat G. Petersen on points.

Cruiser: Lehmann (Denmark) beat G. Brindley on technical knock-out in 2nd round.

Heavy: G. Preston (Gt. Britain) beat Hermansen.

PROVINCIAL FACTORIES IN KWANGTUNG

With a view to increasing the output of various provincial factories and maintaining material resources in wartime, Mr. Hsu Chin-tong, Commissioner for the Reconstruction Department, and Mr. Y. C. Koo, President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, have reached an agreement for developing different industries under the Provincial Government of Kwangtung.

It is understood that the factories which have been so far influenced by the protracted Sino-Japanese warfare, will be supplied with sufficient funds to cope with the present demand. The bank will help to work for facilities in the sale and transportation of the products of the factories both at home and abroad.

As a result of the agreement, the Kwangtung Industrial Bank, which was also established by the Provincial Government and was the custodian of the funds of the factories, was merged to-day into the Provincial Bank.

The agreement has met with the approval of General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Provincial Government.

Mrs. Morgan, of 28 Jordan Road, was taken to Kowloon Hospital last night suffering from the effects of an overdose of pills taken to cure a cold.

FAMED ITALIAN MOTORIST KILLED

Paris, To-day.

The famous Italian racing motorist, Achille Varzi, was killed in the Libyan desert in an aeroplane crash, says "Paris Midi."

His plane is believed to have crashed into a hill top.

He and his companion were burned to death.

Varzi was one of the most popular and most successful Italian racing drivers. He first raced for Bugatti and later for Alfa-Romeo, and finally drove German Auto-Union cars.

Flying was his big hobby, and when he was not tearing round a race track he was stunting in his fast private plane.—Trans-Ocean.

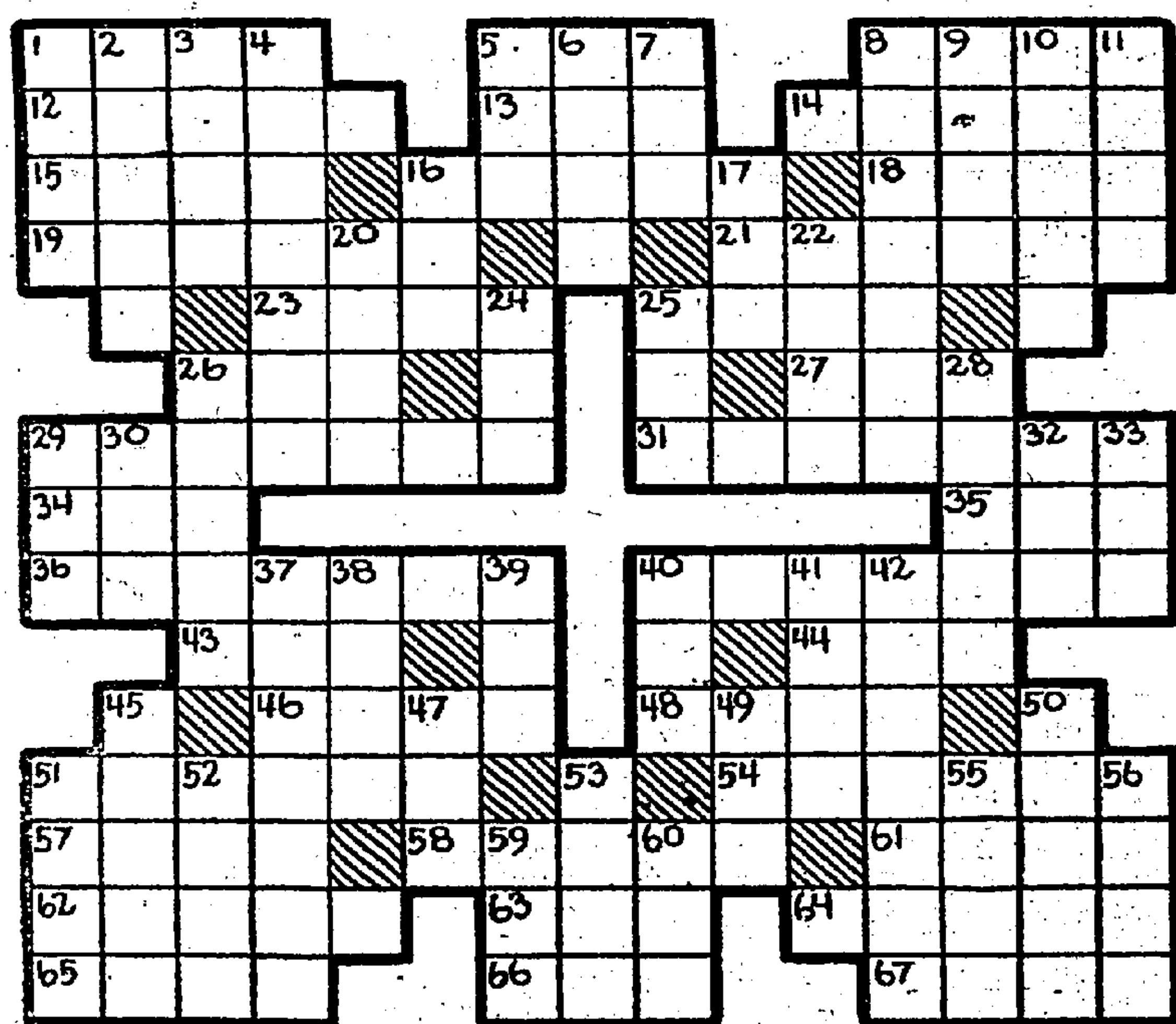
IDENTITY NOW UNCERTAIN

Rome, To-day.

It is now stated that the pilot who was killed when his plane crashed in the Libyan Desert was not the famous international racing motorist, Achille Varzi, as previously reported.

It is confirmed that the fier's name was Varzi but his identity is still uncertain.—Trans-Ocean.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Impressed with reverential fear
- 5—Very moist
- 9—Take off, as a hat
- 12—Valleys
- 13—Lyric poem
- 14—Lid
- 15—Large lake
- 16—Finished
- 18—"The apostle of Rome"
- 19—Harvester
- 21—Resting place of Noah's ark
- 23—Gain
- 25—Assist
- 26—Farm animal
- 27—A wager
- 29—To flutter
- 31—Trappers
- 34—Help
- 35—National Education Association (abbr.)
- 36—Indian houses
- 40—Roasted
- 43—Adjust
- 44—Unit
- 46—Labor
- 48—Examine

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51—To experience regret
- 54—Gazed fixedly
- 57—Scent
- 58—Brief
- 61—City in Nevada
- 62—Small candle
- 63—A constellation
- 64—Ago
- 65—Vehicle on runners
- 66—Joined
- 67—Lyric poems

VERTICAL

- 1—Affirm
- 2—Merchandise
- 3—Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- 4—Most profound
- 5—Conquered
- 6—Whirlpool
- 7—Golf mound
- 8—Gave
- 9—Above
- 10—Wild
- 11—To decompose and partly melt
- 16—Make a mistake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 17—A gentle blow
- 20—The Orient
- 22—Girl's name
- 24—Likewise not
- 25—An insect
- 26—Military assistants
- 28—Taut
- 29—Obese
- 30—A falsehood
- 32—Wild (Scot.)
- 33—Sorrowful
- 37—Became exhausted
- 38—English school
- 39—Salt (Lat.)
- 40—Wagon track
- 41—Mail
- 42—Province of Canada
- 45—Foot-lever
- 47—Pronoun
- 49—Superlative suffix
- 50—Plural of penny
- 51—Decays
- 52—Head of the Catholic church
- 53—Creater in ancient
- 55—Tear
- 56—Perform
- 59—Out of gear
- 60—Redent

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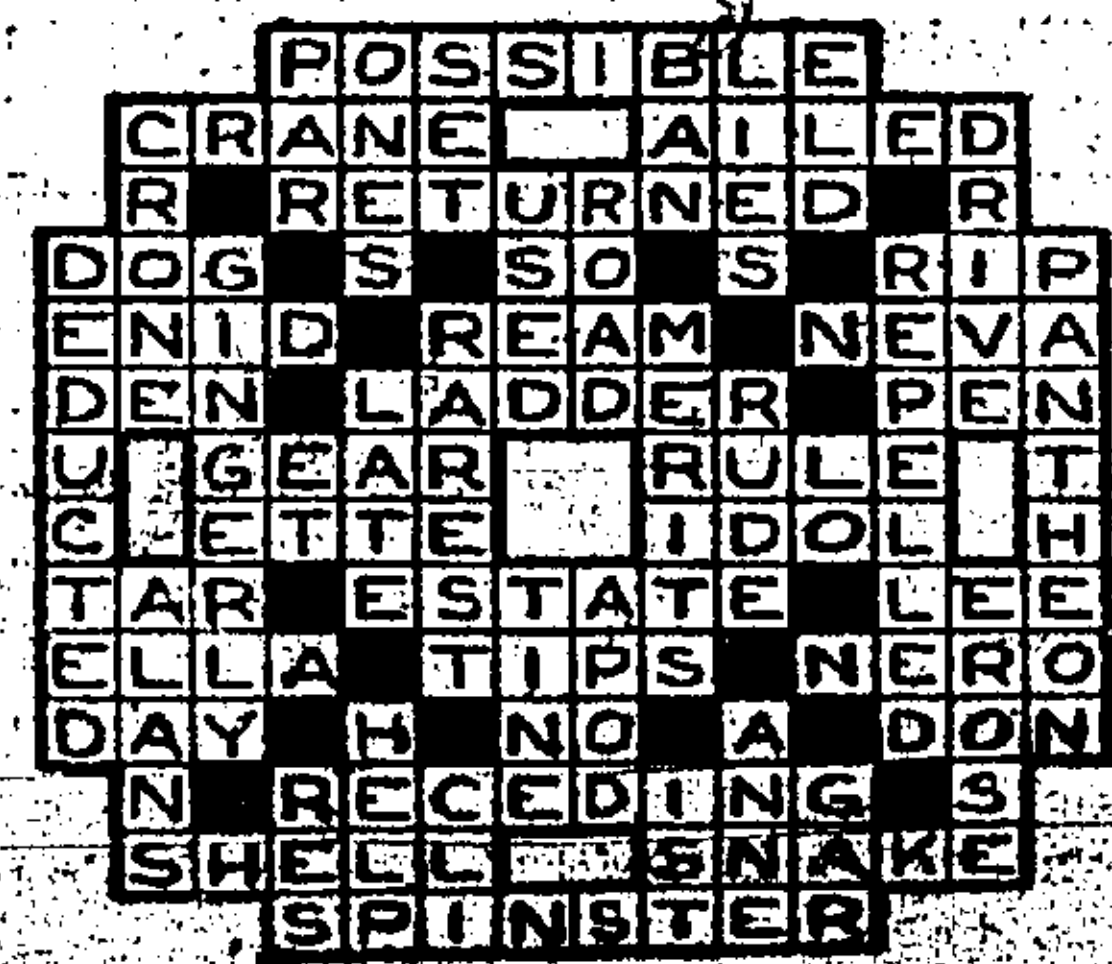
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Mrs. Dunbar	3	0	0	Wolf & Harrison	1	0	1
L. Dunbar	2	4	2	J. M. Smith	1	0	1
Li Po Chun	2	0	2	Hollandia	1	0	1
S. W. Tang	2	0	1	W. K. Yuen	1	0	0
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Lan	2	0	0	J. E. D.	1	0	0
Eve	1	2	2	Yeung & Pih	1	0	0
Li & Edgar	1	2	1	Gredka	0	4	1
				Lancashire	0	2	1
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				Black & White	0	2	0
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				Gordos	0	1	0
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				Wong Sui Ngau	0	0	1
				R. M. Sandbach	0	0	1

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



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To-day's Wireless

London Relay Navy v. Army At Hockey

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).
Queen Of Hearts—Selection.
Broadway Hostess—Selection.
If I Love Again (Oakland-Murray).
Jill Darling—Selection.
12.43 p.m.—Two Songs by Tino Rossi (Tenor).
Reviens Cherie (Cyrlero, Cardoni & Patruno).
Le Chaland Qui Passe—Valse Chante (de Badet-Bixio).
12.50 p.m.—The Ballyhooligans.
Temptation Rag—Fox-Trot (Lodge).
Somebody Stole My Gal—Fox-Trot (Wood).
The Ballyhooligans Make Whoopee—Medley Fox-Trot.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson (Voal & Piano) and Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.
May I Have The Next Romance With You (film 'Head Over Heels').
Watching The Stars (film 'Splinters In The Air')...Leslie Hutchinson.

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Give Me Back My Heart (from 'Symphony in Two Flats'—Novello).
My Dream Memory (Theme Song 'Street Girl'—Levant).
Adoree (West).
Love Everlasting (Friml).
Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Ailburt).
The Second Serenade (Jonny Heykens).
You Will Remember Vienna (Theme Song 'Viennese Nights'—Romberg).
1.30 p.m.—Rout and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
Dance Orch.—Evergreens of Jazz (No. 1)...Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.
Comedian—
The Old Oak Tree (Miller).
Put It Down (Miller).
Max Miller.
Dance Orch.—

Harlem (Eddie Carroll).
Roy Club Rag (Harry Roy).
Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Vocal—
The Touch Of Your Lips (Noble).
The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill).
Hildegard.
Piano-Accordion—Song Of Songs (Moya)...George Scott-Wood.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.12 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Take Your Choice.

7.45 p.m.—London Relay—A Theme And A Song. This week: Songs about Hats. Janet Lind, Bernard Clifton, The Three Graces, and The Band. Presented by William MacLurg.

7.55 p.m.—Emil Telmányi (Violin).
Romance, Op. 73, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 106, No. 2 (Sibelius).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Stephen Burns, Scottish Lyric Tenor, in a programme of International Melodies. Accompanied by A. T. Lay.

1. Italian—'Rigoletto'—Questa o quella.

2. German—Ich sing' mein Lied heut' nur für Dich!—Wulzerlied (Stolz).

3. Russian—Gypsy Song—Ogoin Pogas...Tenor.
Piano—Romance (Rachmaninoff).

4. English—The Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).

5. Irish—Off in the Stilly Night—Irish Air.

6. Scottish—Auld Lang Syne.

8.25 p.m.—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Nutcracker Suite, Op. 71A (Tchaikovsky).

8.50 p.m.—Organ Music.
Prelude And Fugue In E Minor (Bach)...Dr. Albert Schweitzer

11.40 p.m.—Close down.

at the Organ of Queen's Hall, London.
Organ Sonata In G (Elgar)...G. D. Cunningham at the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.

9.06 p.m.—Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) & Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Fischer-Ways, Op. 98, No. 4 (Schubert-Schubert).

Gretchen at the Spinning Wheel, Op. 2 (Goethe-Schubert).

Des Fischers Liebesglück (Leitner-Schubert)...Elisabeth Schumann.

Allegro (Fiocco).

La Capricciosa (Ries).

Yehudi Menuhin.

Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini).

'Tzar's Bride'—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko).

Yehudi Menuhin.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Raie Da Costa (Piano).
Waltz Romantique (Da Costa).

Jazz Goblins (Da Costa).

I'll String Along With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

What Are Your Intentions (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').

10.03 p.m.—Variety.
Cinema Organ—Medley Of Serenades...Al Bollington.

Humorous Monologue—Albert Comes Back (Marriott Edgar).

Stanley Holloway.

Hawaiian Music—
Sundown In Old Waikiki (Carlton & Ritz).

All My Life (Mitchell & Stept).

George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet.

Vocal—
Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong (Whiting, Schwartz, Johnson).

Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Sigler, Goodhart, Hoffman)....The Boswell Sisters.

Dance Orch.—Handel In Harlem—Fox-Trot...Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—London Relay—Hockey: The Royal Navy v. The Army. A running commentary on the second half of the Inter-Service match by Thomas Woodroffe from the Officers' Recreation Ground, Aldershot.

11.40 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Nothing To Lose

In almost all hands the logical and winning line of defence becomes apparent from analysis of the bidding. The implications of the opening lead, and a study of the exposed dummy. Occasionally, however, it cannot be denied that the defenders find themselves in a blind alley. When this happens, it is the duty of the declarer to take full advantage of the situation. To-day's hand, culled from a recent duplicate game, illustrates how easy it is to pick up an extra trick.

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match point duplicate.

NORTH

S.—K 8 5
H.—K 9 6 4
D.—Q J 8 5
C.—A 4

WEST

S.—A
H.—Q J 3 2
D.—10 6 4
C.—J 8 7 5 2

EAST

S.—7 6 2
H.—A 8 5
D.—9 7 3 2
C.—K 6 3

SOUTH

S.—Q J 10 9 4 3
H.—10 7
D.—A K
C.—Q 10 9

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 spades	Pass
4 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his fourth highest club, dummy played low, and East's king won. Looking at all four hands, it is easy to see that a spade return by East, followed by a heart switch on West's part, would have gained the defenders four tricks. But from East's point of view a spade return was unthinkable. The normal defence was to try for a diamond trick, since it was quite likely that declarer had something like the ace and one or two small diamonds. He also might hold heart honours and, unless West's diamond king (presumably speaking) were established before East's heart ace were knocked out, the diamond trick might evaporate.

As it happened, the diamond return was "right up declarer's alley." He cashed the ace and king, then entered dummy with the club

ace, to discard a heart on the diamond queen. Then, with only one heart left, declarer had nothing to lose by playing the diamond jack and chucking his heart. True, he realized that one of the defenders had to be out of diamonds and could ruff. But there was the chance, however remote, that this ruff would require the sacrifice of the ace of trumps. Remote as it was, that is what happened.

West was the one who did not have to follow to the fourth diamond but, to his misfortune, also was the one who had the blank ace of trumps. Whether he used it at this point or not was immaterial. Declarer already had gotten rid of his two losing hearts, and needed to concede only the spade ace for a total of five-odd.

There was nothing difficult about this hand and it is presented only to illustrate the theme of playing in such a way as to lose nothing and possibly gain something.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: In the following bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Double	Redouble	2 clubs
Double			

Is South's double for a take-out or for penalties?

Answer: North's redouble is the equivalent of a bid, hence South's double is for penalties.

JO-JOTTE POINTER

In valuing the hand for a no trump contract, a player must look for two types of values in his hand: Pay cards and stoppers. Pay cards include aces, tens, and sometimes kings or queens, exactly as in trump bids. Three card combinations, however, have more value at no trump than at trump contracts, where the third card is almost sure to be ruffed. The matter of stoppers is of the utmost importance at no trump. A stopper is a card which will win a trick in its suit if the opponent leads. Every now and then a player will take the contract at no trump and his adversary will have some long suit. If declarer cannot win a trick in that suit, the entire suit will be run before he can take the lead.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Super-Sleuth," with Jack Oakie, and Ann Sothorn. Murder, mystery, farcical comedy and brisk, romance are combined in this fast-paced film. The story concerns a series of murders in Hollywood secretly executed by a professor of criminology Oakie is cast as a concealed film detective who sets out to trace the killer without police aid and get into a number of amusing situations.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"It's Love I'm After," with Leslie Howard, Bette Davis and Olivia de Havilland. Howard is shown as a stage star and Bette as his leading woman. They love each other but each is a scene stealer and they battle continuously over it. When, however, Olivia de Havilland falls in love with Leslie, the story concerns itself with how he and Bette succeed in sending Olivia back to her fiancé and get the "love they are after."

AT THE KING'S—"Criminals Of The Air."—This is a story of desperate aeroplane smuggling by a band of well organized crooks who are running contraband across the international line from Mexico into the United States. The cast includes Rosalind Keith and Charles Quigley supported by Rita Hayworth, John Gaillardet, Marc Lawrence and Patricia Farr.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Caravan," with Charles Boyer, Loretta Young, Jean Parker and Phillips Holmes.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Slim."—With Pat O'Brien, Henry Fonda, Margaret Lindsay, Stuart Erwin, J. Farrell Macdonald and Dick Purcell. The tale of two devil-may-cares whose only interests in life are each other, their jobs and the girl.

AT THE STAR—"Petticoat Fever," with Robert Montgomery and Myrna Loy. These two stars in an outstanding performance.



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Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 26th February 1938, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 14th February to Saturday the 26th February 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th February, 1938.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 10th March 1938, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1937 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 26th February to 10th March 1938, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 18th Feb., 1938.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 12th March 1938 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday 5th March 1938 to Saturday 12th March 1938 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 19th February, 1938.



THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1938. 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 26th February, 1938.

On Saturday 19th, Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 26th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

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By Order,

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GOVERNMENT DENIES TWO RUMOURS

London, To-day.

Two official denials published yesterday have aroused more than usual interest.

Rumours that the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, who has been called the most powerful man in Britain, would resign, were emphatically denied in Whitehall.

Another denial was that of a report that a loan of £25,000,000 in the form of credits, to Italy was being planned in connection with the Anglo-Italian conference.

MR. MORRISON FOR F. O. ?

Yesterday evening's papers suggest Mr. W. S. Morrison, at present Minister of Agriculture, as the new Foreign Secretary, the "Evening Standard" stating that Lord Halifax has already declined to take over the office permanently.

Mr. Morrison is 44 years old and has several times been entrusted with foreign missions.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. M. Matheson, of 28 Hankow Road, lost a handbag containing money and valuables worth \$22 from a perambulator in Hankow or Salisbury Road.

CHANGES IN COMMAND IN MEDITERRANEAN

London, To-day.

Drastic changes in the British naval and military command in the Mediterranean are imminent, according to yesterday evening's papers.

The British command in the Mediterranean at present, it is stated, is divided between Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt and Palestine, but since Mussolini has begun to regard the Mediterranean as "mare nostrum" (our sea), it has become necessary for a unified British command to be instituted instead of the present system.

Since changes in Gibraltar and Egypt are already on the programme, it is declared that the Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, intends to utilise the opportunity for fundamental reorganisation in the Mediterranean area.—Trans-Ocean.

LIBYAN AIR RALLY

Tripoli, To-day.

Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, gave the signal to start the Libyan air rally yesterday.

Twenty-three machines are taking part. Fourteen are Italian, six German, one Belgian, one French and one Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

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Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes raided Cheung-muktan and other points along the Canton-Kowloon line this morning. The Hankow-Canton Line was also reported to have been bombed, but the damage sustained is stated to be of little importance.

Bocca Tigris Forts were shelled by three Japanese gun-boats this morning.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

The replacement of General Matsui by General Shunroku Hata, until recently Inspector-General of Military Education in Tokyo, one of the three key posts in the Japanese Army, is announced in a statement from the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China.

The statement also announces the recall of the Emperor's uncle, Lieut.-General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, the commander of the Japanese forces in the Nanking area, and Lieut.-General Yanagawa, commander of the Japanese troops in the Hangchow area. Hangchow and Nanking were the centres of the most serious Japanese outrages.

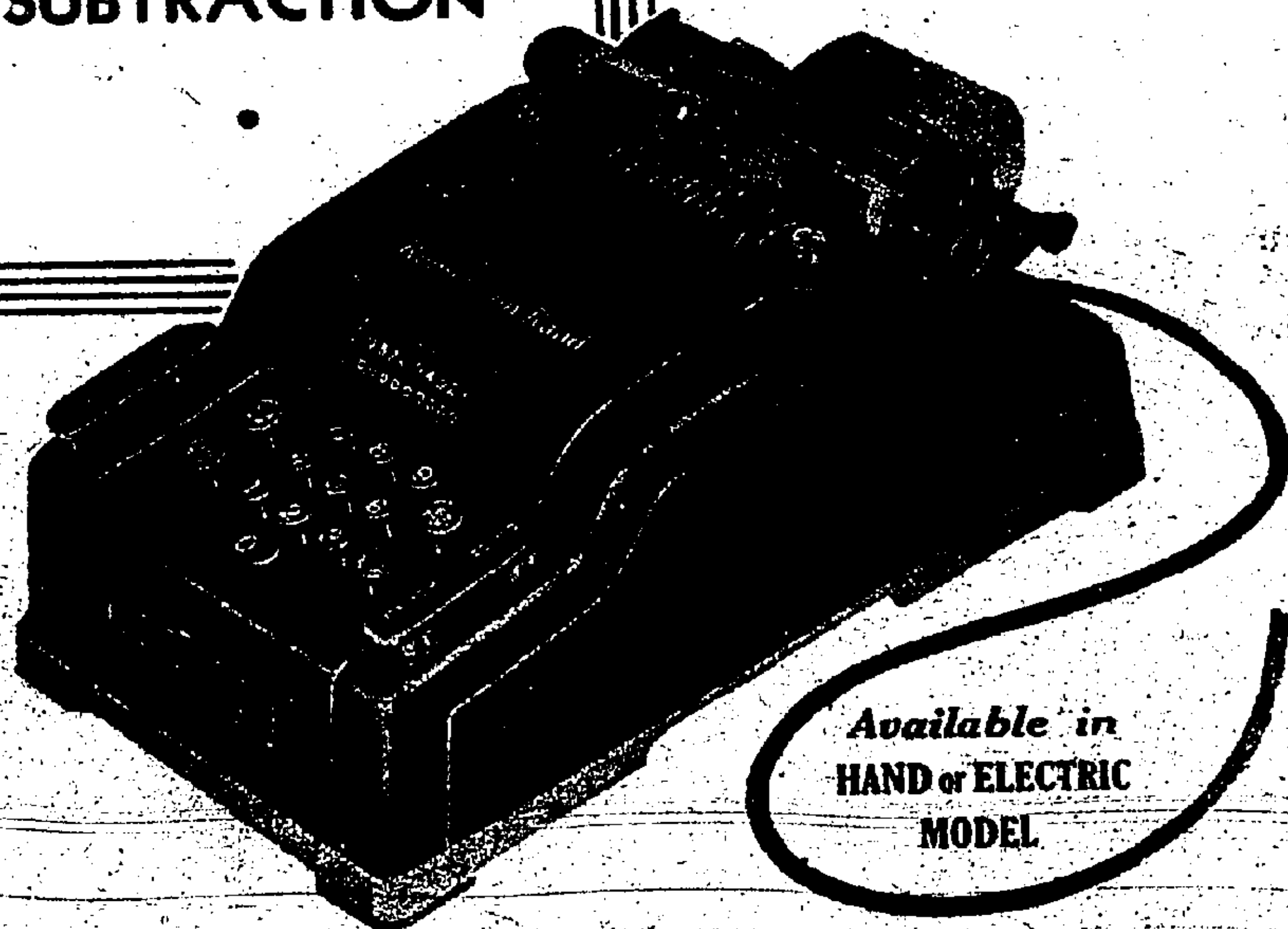
The statement says the "readjustments" are in keeping with the firm determination to face prolonged hostilities, which are now entering upon their "second phase." A tribute is paid to General Matsui for successfully carrying out the first phase.—Reuter.

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